

Historic Guildhall to be sold



■ WEYMOUTH'S historic

AN "historic and prestigious" Weymouth building looks set to be sold off to the highest bidder by the council, as repair costs continue to climb.

Councillors voted in favour of selling the Guildhall when they met to discuss the long-term future of the building, which is currently used for council meetings and the registrar.

The building's western elevation is currently being repaired at a cost of £92,000 following an engineering survey which identified a number of design defects leading to the deterioration of the Grade II listed building.

Suggestions put forward

by Paul Crompton

by members of the management committee for the redevelopment of the building included a restaurant and bar.

Councillor Peter Chapman said: "It's not just a question of who repairs it but one of who will use the building itself."

"I agree from the council point of view that we use it to hold meetings there but we don't need the upkeep costs, especially when compared to the income we get from it."

"It's not viable to keep long term unless we make use of it. In terms of repair options, English

Heritage's preferred repair option is not the full-scale costly option.

"It should be noted there is a risk with the reduced option but, I'm in favour of the recommendations which include the building being disposed of in the long term."

Engineers have only promised an 80 per cent success rate from the £38,000 "preferred option" of pinning the unstable stonework to the building's brickwork.

A further £27,000 of remedial work will also be required during this phase of repairs.

The sale price of the building would reflect its condition. It will require an estimated £100,000 spent on repairs to the northern elevation (St Edmund Street) within the next few years.

Councillor Brendan Webster said: "This is about the future of the building and someone else making better use of it and paying to do that."

"It's really a question of do we wait until mid 2011 for the potential uptake of use, or say, while it is in the process of repair, do people want to start thinking about taking it over now?"

Councillor Kate Wheeler said: "I have an emotional attachment to the building more than any anyone else, but

what concerns me is that we are in a transitional period at the moment and we are taking about disposing of the building.

"I would be loathe to make a decision to dispose of it and then wish we hadn't because there is nowhere as an alternative. In the current economic climate. We can afford to hold off until people are willing to start investing in bars and businesses again."

"We should go along

with the repairs and hold off disposal until we have

a clearer idea of what we are doing as a council."

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ARTIST Lucy Young spoke to the *View* from this week having just launched her latest collection of artwork at the Blue Lias Gallery in Lyme Regis.

Having grown up in the area Lucy moved to London where she studied Fashion at the University of Westminster. Despite enjoying the city lifestyle Lucy couldn't keep away from the coast and has been back in Dorset for a number of years now.

Lucy now lives in Uplyme with her boyfriend having recently moved from Charmouth.

Lucy's latest collection of expressionist paintings, entitled "Incandescent Light of Dorset's Coast" was launched last weekend at the Blue Lias Gallery, where her work has been exhibited for four years. Lucy is known for her seascape paintings and is also represented by other coastal-based galleries in St Ives and South Wales.

For anyone interested in meeting Lucy, she will be painting in the Blue Lias Gallery on Saturday, September 25th.

■ HAVE you always painted seascapes?

I think because I moved back here after uni, and I have always stayed in coastal locations since then, it became a massive inspiration to me. You can't help but be inspired by it. I've painted the Cobb so many times and it never ceases to amaze me how beautiful this area is.

■ WHERE are the best coastlines to paint?

The three favourites at the moment are here in Lyme Regis, and right across the Dorset coast as well, up to Lulworth Cove. Then down to Cornwall and St Ives Bay, there are lots of great coastlines down there. Also the Gower Peninsula in South Wales, there are lots of amazing features along there.

■ ARE there any places you would like to visit and paint?

I spent some time travelling around Australia and New Zealand and I always thought I would go back and do some paintings there and maybe get represented by galleries over there. It has always been in the back of my mind to go back.

■ HOW would you describe the style of your work?

It has sort of evolved. I've created this signature of iridescence and texture. My style is not naturalistic, I try to capture the essence of the place. How you feel when you sit by the ocean, and that lovely feeling you get. It would probably be considered expressionist or romantic.



■ WHO are the artist that influence you?

My most recent collection is based on Michael Turner because I just love the way he paints light, he is known as the painter of light. I get very inspired by the way he has used light and captured it and that is what I tried to do as well. I try not to follow too many artists though because I think it's important to have your own style and a lot of people do say that I have my own style. I think that is because of my conscious effort not to copy anybody else.

■ What made you come back to Dorset?

Well when I was doing my degree in London every week-

end I just wanted to get back down to the coast. I felt quite claustrophobic living in London, I loved the lifestyle, there was a lot going on but I feel most alive when I am stood next to the ocean and that lovely expanse of space. So I couldn't wait to get back.

■ WHAT advice would you give to young aspiring artists?

When I started at university I never thought in a million years that I would become an artist. I never thought you could make a living out of it and I just thought you've got to get a job and paint on the side. It was only the confidence I got from when my work started to sell that I started to think it was something I could do for a living. You've just got to have the confidence to go out there and show your work. I know it's hard because I have had galleries turn me down and it is heartbreaking when that happens but there will be galleries that do love your work and who will find the clients that love it too. And there is nothing better than selling a painting.

■ IS it sad to see a painting go?

Kind of but then I think that they have obviously bought that because they are going to get pleasure from looking at it and that makes me feel great that they are filling their home with my work and enjoying it. Sometimes there is the odd painting I fall in love with and it's sad to see it go.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Ruth Jones, for some dry comedy value, Maybe as her Nessa Character from Gavin and Stacey for part of the evening. The Dalai Lama, for some wisdom and inspiration on life and Banksy, I am intrigued to find the mystery behind the artist even though his style is complete opposite to mine.

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Bridge traffic misery for Portland residents

PORTLANDERS are facing four weeks of misery getting on and off the island as essential maintenance work is carried out on Portland Road.

A quad bike will guide motorists through the area as traffic is reduced to one lane across Ferry Bridge while Dorset County Council completes essential works.

The disruption will start on Monday, September 20th, as work to refurbish the bridge joints and re-waterproof its deck is carried out.

Engineers will work from 7am to midnight, with manually operated traffic lights in place during those hours, alongside a 10mph speed limit.

The work includes installing a new waterproof layer, new kerbing and whole new road from foundation to surface.

DCC bridge engineer John Burridge said: "Because the bridge is very narrow for the work we are doing – the waterproof layer has to overlap so we will be working on over half the bridge width at a time – a quad bike will be guiding traffic through the area to ensure that all vehicles stick to the 10mph speed limit."

Routine maintenance on the deck drainage, tidying up the service ducts either side of the roadway and other necessary work will be carried out to avoid disruption in the future.

As part of the Portland Beach Road cycleway improvement, the pedestrian handrail on the Fleet side (west side) of the bridge will be replaced with a new 1.4metre high parapet early next year. Traffic management will not be needed for this work.

Pedestrian movement across the bridge will be unaffected.

Pet microchipping

THE council's dog warden will be offering a discounted rate micro-chipping service for dogs and cats.

Pets can be taken to the Esplanade by the dog exercise area between today (Thursday) from 10am – 3pm to take advantage of this offer. It can save time and worry if pets go missing or are injured and costs just £11.

Owners will also be able to register cats and dogs with the council for £4, which can help pets to be identified via a tag.



■ TOP JOB MERGER: Chief executives for WDDC Dave Clarke (left) and WPBC's Tom Grainger could be forced to battle it out for the top job if the two councils decide to merge together.

Step closer for joint council workforce

by Paul Crompton

COUNCILLORS have given the green light to a number of key steps aimed at saving millions of pounds and improving services throughout Weymouth and Portland.

The key principles for recruiting a single chief executive for both West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council have been agreed.

The decision to merge workforces represents the biggest change to the area's local government for 35 years as the two councils bid to improve services and save £8.5 million over five years.

The chief executives of both authorities will now have to battle it out for the top job during a comprehensive recruitment process, testing their ability to lead and develop a new and larger organisation.

Tom Grainger and Dave Clarke are

the chief executives for WPBC and WDDC respectively.

Councillor Geoff Petherick, Brief Holder for Corporate Affairs and Continuous Improvement, said: "Both councils will need to be satisfied that we have a chief executive who can take us forward and respond to the challenges and opportunities that we face."

The joint workforce would deliver services to 162,000 residents, over 6,100 businesses and the millions of visitors to the areas governed by West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council.

The councils would continue to be two separate authorities, each setting its own budget and council tax. Both

would still be able to deliver the services that local people want in the way that is most appropriate for their area.

The partnership aims to protect valued local services at a time when government funding is about to fall significantly.

The two councils have experience of successfully working together through a pioneering revenues and benefits partnership, where they have improved services and saved £200,000 each year – a saving of £1 million since the partnership began.

WDDC Leader Robert Gould said: "This is the key post to setting up the new joint staffing structure for the two councils and it is crucial that we get it right. I am sure that the process will be robust and testing for the candidates, as it should be for this vital post."

Beach hut vandals

POLICE in Weymouth are hunting the vandals who went on a late night rampage and destroyed a beach hut in the town.

The incident, in which the framework of a beach hut was broken beyond repair, happened some time between 6pm on Saturday, August 28th and 8am on Sunday, August 29th.

The beach hut is situated on the beach adjacent to the bottom of Greenhill Gardens.

Police Constable Aidan Meredith, of Weymouth police, said: "The beach hut was discovered as a pile of broken timber frames.

"It is unknown how exactly the damaged was caused – whether it was destroyed by hand or with the help of tools.

"The area is very popular with tourists, as well as local residents, and I am sure that there would have been many people in the vicinity of this beach hut across the busy Bank Holiday weekend.

"It is possible that someone may have information about this criminal damage and I am appealing for them to come forward and speak with the police."

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The programme - which kicks off this month - features collaborations between artists and earth scientists, twilight music and animation in cliff-side caves, world-class photography displays and dance performances linking two continents.

Highlights this month include 'The Rock Charmer', an outdoor music and animation show in Purbeck and Exploratory Laboratory, an exhibition of Jurassic Coast art at the Bridport Arts Centre.

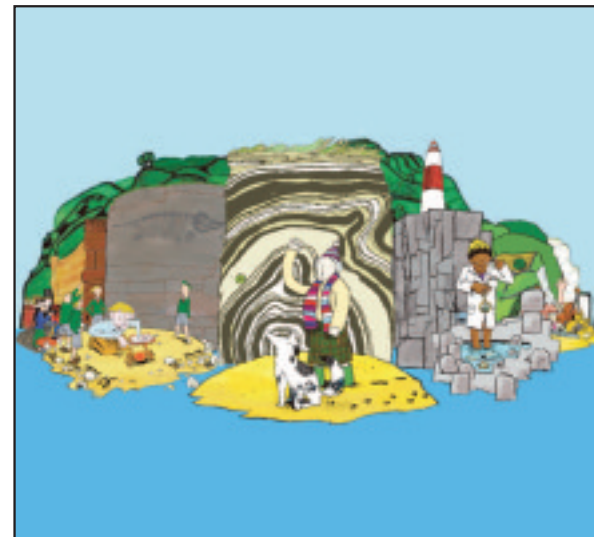
Events coming up this winter include a touring show from Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2007, Ben Osborne, featuring collaborations with poet Matt Harvey, musician Sammy Hurden and visual artist Lal Hitchcock.

Dance show 'Desert Crossings' will also come to the county as part of its UK tour. The show is a collaboration between UK-based producers State of Emergency and

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Council split over raised parking charges

MOTORISTS are to be hit with further costs as prices in Weymouth car parks are hiked up to help fill a cash shortfall caused by the transport package.

Initial plans to increase charges for parking in the town's periphery car parks, overnight on-street parking and residents' permits were narrowly passed by Weymouth and Portland's management committee members.

Councillors heard how a balance had to be struck between parking charges and the potential adverse effect on the borough's economy, trade and visi-

by Paul Crompton

tors.

However, shortfalls in the parking budgets, in part because of the disruption caused by the transport package, means shoppers could see increased parking charges as of April 2011.

A minority of councillors spoke out against the proposals, which they believed reduced the car parks to nothing more than a cash cow for WPBC.

Councillor Christine James said she was not

overly happy to raise income by putting up prices in car parks.

"We cannot keep putting charges up. I do think we need to start listening to the public opinion, we've had a bad summer, with the transport package and recession, but we need to be looking at other ways to raise income," she said.

Councillor Kate Waller said: "I'm torn here, I'd like to say yes because there's no reason to take your car into town, but we

need a proper car-park policy. We talk about raising parking charges again and again. I cannot agree with this cash cow of car park. We have to start looking radically at this."

Last year charges were reduced in the town's periphery sites such as Swannery, Lodmoor and the Nothe car parks to discourage traffic in town. Short-stay parking will be hit the hardest, with prices at those same sites

seeing hikes of up to 80 pence, bringing charges up to £4 for four hours.

The management committee's new vice-chairman, Councillor Peter Chapman, said: "I've concerns about raising periphery prices. We don't want to move away from what we did last year in regard to encouraging people to park outside of town.

"My instinct is to leave the car parking charges as

they are this year."

Off-street parking currently contributes £1.68 million to WPBC's budget, money used to pay for other council services. The new charges could bring an estimated £77,000 in extra income to WPBC.

The price hikes could also compensate for the expected financial shortfall caused when the Mount Pleasant park and ride scheme is introduced next year.

'We cannot keep putting up prices in car parks... we need to start listening to public opinion.'

Pedestrians to 'reclaim' car-dominated Esplanade

PLANS to help pedestrians "reclaim" Weymouth's esplanade will see 16 parking spaces lost, as the council try to encourage a café culture in the town.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council have waved through the draft plans to widen pavements on the sea-front to create an enlarged "sitting-out" area.

It is hoped the scheme will boost trade for local businesses, and enhance the esplanade experience for pedestrians and encourage business opportunities.

Responding to concerns from business owners that they would have to financially contribute to the scheme, councillors at the management committee meeting said a reduction in licence renewal fees

would be made available.

Councillor Roger Allen said: "I can say that I've had contact with bar owners in the area that will have the pavement extended and they are in favour of it."

In order to enable this work to progress, a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) would be applied to the area between Bond Street and New Street.

The council would be set to lose out on an estimated £21,000 from the initiative through the loss of 16 metered parking bays - dedicated disabled parking bays would not be affected.

The TRO would also mean that a "No Waiting" and "No Loading" restriction would apply in the area. However, both New Street and the area outside Marks and

Spencer would still be available for loading.

The pavement area between East Street to Bond Street has already been widened, with the second stage of work looking to complement this previous work.

Councillor Peter Chapman, brief holder for finance and assets, said one of the key aims behind the scheme was to allow pedestrians to "reclaim" part of the Esplanade, which was currently dominated by vehicular traffic.

He said he hoped local businesses would gain the most from what was one of the town's most outstanding locations, and would help increase the contribution to the local economy.

Jubilee service

IN celebration of the golden jubilee of the Royal Naval Association Weymouth Branch a drumhead service to dedicate a new flag will be held at Nothe Fort in Weymouth, Sunday, September 19th from 1pm.

The service will be conducted by the Reverend M. Brotherton MBE BD, chaplain to HMS Drake, Plymouth, with musical accompaniment provided by The Royal Navy Volunteer Band of RNAS Yeovilton.

The day's events will include also a parade within Nothe Fort, the 'laying-up' of both the old Weymouth and old Portland's branch standards, and the dedication of the new Weymouth standard.

This will be followed by a march past, a short parade and reception to mark the event in the Sea Cadet Training Centre Duke of York at the Nothe, Weymouth.

The event will be attended by 30 VIPs, and about 300 Royal Naval Association members and other ex-service personnel.

Festive parking

LATE night shoppers could benefit from free parking in Weymouth again this Christmas in a bid to boost potential trade during the festive period.

Weymouth and Portland Council are proposing to enter into negotiations with the town's Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Tourism to introduce the scheme to help encourage the borough's economy.

The proposal would see free parking on each Thursday evening during December in the run up to Christmas at an estimated cost of £6,000 the WPBC.

The provision would also include the proposed Christmas Sparkle (formerly Shownight) which is planned for December 9th.



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Council staff roll by to help charity challenge

TEAMS from Weymouth and Portland got together for a weekend of beer and adventure in this year's Barrel Challenge.

Working together during the fun charity team challenge, the teams had to transfer an empty beer barrel from the Jail Ale Brewery at Princetown, Dartmoor to the Kings Arms, Weymouth by any legal means.

by Paul Crompton

The borough council joined in by lending a mini road sweeper to help support the M V Freedom and Help for Heroes charities.

The event was held over two days including an overnight "under canvas" stop between. All sponsorship money will be split 50/50 between the two charities.

The event was organised by the King's Arms pub, Weymouth, and saw teams transporting an empty firkin barrel "any way they could" across from Dartmoor to Weymouth, to the starting line for the barrel roll on the harbourside.

Teams were encouraged to utilise novel or interesting modes of transport with some enlisting help from an old fire engine and a quad bike.



■ COUNCILLORS Roger Allan and Michael Goodman show their support for the teams during this year's Barrel Challenge



■ WHICH WAY NEXT? Teams get busy on the challenge



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Boot camp training comes to town



■ BACK TO BOOT CAMP: Boris and Billy put volunteer Sally through her paces for their online video course

TWO British Army ex-servicemen are ready to put Weymouth residents through their paces in a week-long boot camp this October.

Head trainer Robert "Boris" Stone is an ex-Army Physical Training Instructor and has a string of fitness training qualifications gained in setting up his personal trainer business "Outrageously Active with Boris".

Assistant Chris "Billy" Smart was on active service most of his 23 Army years before retiring. They have combined their expertise to produce a five-day residential course starting in October, combining fitness training and weight loss using military techniques.

Boris and Billy can often be seen training around Weymouth, as they are currently filming for their online boot camp service, providing people to complete their military fitness course from home.

Boris said: "We want to give people a taste of military style fitness training, the sort of thing Billy and I did in the Army to prepare us for deployment."

"Don't worry though, we don't shout at you. We do have fun and all our instruction is done with determination and good humour. We will push you though because we want you to get results."

Billy added: "Boris and I have run fitness boot camps together before and everyone has a great time."

"We have people from all walks of life on our courses from businessmen to stay-at-home mums. We help everyone try to reach their fitness and weight loss goals. We're really looking forward to bringing our military style boot camp to Weymouth."

"Boot Camp Training Live!" residential course in October will be held at the Channel Hotel in Weymouth. For more information about the course visit the "Boot Camp Training Live!" website www.militaryfitnessbootcamp.co.uk

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The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleven

Everyone is important

AN accident with a sharp knife resulted in a visit to the local hospital. I miss my thumb very much. I still have it but cannot use it properly until it heals. Just imagine how incapacitated we would be if we had no thumbs!

We may think there are parts of our body which have little use. But an injury makes us realise otherwise. Even the smallest and most insignificant part can affect the whole body. In fact, nothing our creator has given is unnecessary.

If we extend such thoughts to the importance of people we could consider what contribution each person makes to society. We might even try to assess our own value. This could range from an over inflated view of ourselves to doubting whether there is anything left to live for.

God created us as individuals and we have differing abilities. How we fulfil our purpose in life is more important than our function. The ideal situation is when we all contribute what we have been given.

Whether you are a prime minister or a refuse collector, both have their uses and neither can really do without the other. So use what God has given you!

If you have a story or a photo for the View from Weymouth & Portland call Paul Crompton on 01297 446152 or email paul@pemedi.co.uk

Pupils move out as radon gas is found in classrooms

by Paul Crompton

AN INFANT school on Portland is set to remain closed for at least another six weeks after high levels of radioactive gas were discovered.

Dorset County Council discovered the high levels of radon gas at Grove Infant School during routine tests in all schools on the island during August.

Governors decided to close the school shortly afterwards to allow essential work to be carried out which will include under floor vents. Radon experts were drafted in this week to help with plans.

Governors hope the 87 pupils - 46 from reception and key stage 1 and 41 pre-schoolers - will be able to return after the October half-term from their temporary classrooms at St George's Primary School.

Chairman of Governors Debbie Smith said: "We were notified at the end of

August that the survey results had come through and the school was above the action level for radon.

"We had an extraordinary governors' meeting and it was decided to move the pupils to another school.

"We took the decision because if the children remained in the school we would not have been able to crack on and do the

work as quickly. We want to get them back here as soon as possible.

"We wanted to keep the children together to minimise the disruption to their education, so they have the same teachers, same support staff, same classmates. It's the same education experience but in a different environment,

"I went to the school

and you wouldn't know it was any different. All the staff have been fantastic through this and I'd like to thank St George's for helping us out."

St George's School and Royal Manor Arts College both showed very low levels of radon gas during the survey, with other Portland schools at lower risk now set to be monitored in the future.

There are established procedures to limit risk to staff and pupils, including surveillance monitor-

ing and remedial work to reduce the levels.

A DCC spokesman said: "As part of our routine health and safety assessment of school premises, we carry out radon testing in Dorset schools.

"The Health Protection Agency's advice is that there is no need for alarm or to remove children from school and that the routine should continue as normal."

Radon has no smell or

taste and comes from the decay of uranium, which occurs naturally in rocks and soil. Radon is present in all parts of the UK, although the gas disperses naturally outdoors, so levels are generally very low. It is present in all buildings, so we breathe it naturally throughout our lives.

Information on radon can be found at the Health Protection Agency website: www.ukradon.org.

Multi culture club launches on Saturday

A MULTICULTURAL celebration event is taking place in Weymouth this Saturday (September 18th) to launch a new initiative called Community Contacts.

The Multi Culture Club has been organised by the South West Dorset Multicultural Network (SWDMCN), with support from Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, West Dorset District Council and Dorset Police.

The Community Contacts initiative aims to provide a personal point of contact for local people of black or other minority ethnic backgrounds who face language barriers, prejudice or are simply looking for a friendly face.

The event at Weymouth's Old Town Hall will take place between 2pm and 11pm and feature a film screening, live music and international cuisine, and will be spread across both floors of the venue.

Entry is free of charge and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

The running order is as follows:

2pm	Introduction to event from partner organisations
3pm	Film screening
6pm	Introduction to evening activities
7-11pm	Reggae DJ set from 'Steel Bar' and Caribbean food

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Skateboarders' support

SKATEBOARDERS in Weymouth have raised over £300 during a fundraising event to help get their skate-park back up to scratch.

Youngsters met at the park at Lodmoor to show off their radical tricks on the ramps and half-pipe during the "jam" competition.

Winners were Alex McCarthy, Barnaby Jordan and Mike Otagen.

Each winner received a pack containing goods donated from local shops including t-shirts, stickers and vouchers.

Carers' information day

AN information day aimed at giving home carers support and advice and to discuss the formation of a monthly support group will be held in the Rembrandt Hotel in Dorchester Road between 10.30am and 3pm on Tuesday, September 28th.

For more information contact Tricia Dovell on 01305 760139.

Supermarket lines up for Gateway site

by Paul Crompton

Portland Borough Council accepting their planning application, which will only be submitted if the New Look proposals are accepted this autumn.

The new store forms part of the outline plans for the site, which include offices for New Look, additional office and employment space, and a hotel and family restaurant.

Jamie Baker, Sainsbury's Head of Development South, said: "I'm pleased to confirm Sainsbury's involvement in the Weymouth Gateway development. We are committed to working with New Look and the local community to ensure everyone has the opportunity to contribute to our proposals throughout the planning process. "These are exciting proposals that we're looking forward to dis-

cussing with the community during our public exhibitions later in the year."

New Look is also currently in discussion with a number of other operators interested in developing the hotel, restaurant and employment elements of the site and hopes to announce further details in the near future.

Alastair Miller, CFO from New Look said: "This is a really positive step forward in enabling us to deliver not only more choice to shoppers in Weymouth, but also the regeneration of the site as a whole.

"We know from feedback received during the public consultation process that there is strong demand in Weymouth for the choice and range of quality products and fair prices that Sainsbury's offers."

Further information can be found on the project website: www.weymouthgateway.co.uk

Brush up your language skills

AN alternative to formal adult classes, giving residents a second opportunity to exercise their grey matter in a friendly setting, is to start in Weymouth.

Those wanting to brush up their languages before the Olympics 2012 can take advantage of teacher Penelope Frigon courses in French and Spanish.

Mrs Frigon is branching into the borough with her Love Learning courses after her success in Bridport.

The classes will be launching on September 22nd upstairs at award-winning Aidan Chapman's Phoenix Bakery, St Thomas Street.

Mrs Frigon said; "It's just a really nice way to learn for those fed up with adult education and the paper work and exams.

"I've been teaching for seven years privately and a four year stint in adult education and thought there must be a better way of teaching, somewhere which is just a really nice social environment.

"What I'm trying to do is offer an alternative to the classroom environment, somewhere that is relaxed and friendly."

"I've got two children in full time education now and I wanted to do more work. I just thought we've got this space above the restaurant so

let's fill it up and try and bring new tutors in whilst keeping the same friendliness.

"I'm hoping to attract over 40 year-olds looking for something to do. Obviously education is not just about fun, it provides stimulation and it's a positive thing for people of a certain age to do. It keeps the brain going and that's an extra benefit.

"People love it, love the social side of it and they end up being friends."

The classes go on for 10 weeks, with prices varying depending on the course. For more information visit www.lovelearningindorset.com



■ TRES BON: Languages teacher Penelope Frigon will be running courses for those hoping to brush up on their language skills ahead of the 2012 Olympics.

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

A cheeky tattoo!

YOU can hear all sorts of conversations in the street but rarely do you have to listen to chat about the merits of a buttock tattoo.

What's more, this was for a woman who already had a few tattoos swirling along her arms and down her calves.

Let's face it you can't exactly, ermm, face a tattoo on your buttock to see it, so I suppose there had to be an element of discussion to ensure she got the one she wanted.

She was quite open about it as she enjoyed a drink at a town centre street table and debate flowed freely through a Red Indian portrait to a fairy as her friends tossed in their suggestions.

The would-be canvas couldn't make her mind up and opted to make a final decision when she got under the needle.

Let's hope she gets a decent standard of work unlike one tattoo I saw recently which had a Hell's Angel skull and crossbones motorcycle and underneath it the spelling gaff: Reading Chaptor!

A mound of historic rubble

HISTORIC buildings deserve to be looked after, cared for and displayed as prominently as possible for the public to enjoy.

So imagine my interest when a pensioner I know said that one lot of historic buildings in Weymouth had been put on show for the public...by being dumped in the harbour!

We'd been chatting together opposite the council offices on North Quay when he pointed into the harbour at a huge

mound of seaweed-covered rocks, boulders and blocks.

Apparently that debris used to be part of ramshackle old houses some of which may have dated back to Tudor times.

Conservation in about 1970 wasn't what it is now and the problem of the old houses was solved by simply demolishing them, some of the debris being dumped in the harbour while more lorry loads found their way under various other developments in town.

As the pensioner said: "Back then it was just getting rid of some run down houses nobody seemed to want, but do it now and there'd be public outcry at destroying important history."

At least the council offices, which were built on the old houses' site, won't be missed when their time comes to face demolition because the whole structure has less architectural and historic charm than the mound of harbour rubble it replaced!

To do or die on Weymouth's roads

A NEW open air art exhibition in Weymouth — Brain Dead: A Way of Life — is attempting to answer the mystical question of whether some pedestrians have a pulse.

The exhibition pulls no punches and approaches this challenging task by using real pedestrians in real situations where motorists are invited to choose whether they live or die.

It is quite a startling art form because the first I knew of it was when I practically met it head on while driving slowly

round a corner in the town centre.

In front of me was a group of about five or six men and women holding a conversation in the middle of the road.

I crawled towards them, expecting to be noticed and see them step out of the way but not a bit of it.

The worst of them, a woman, failed to blink an eye even when I got so close she could have sat on my bonnet. What's more, her friends just carried on chatting.

Thinking I was in some surreal dream, I briefly waited for them to come to their

senses but was eventually forced to drive slowly round them, up a low pavement and down on the far side beyond them.

Still they didn't move and, incredibly all conversation seemed to have stopped as well and they were just stood there, looking vacantly about.

So, to help my fellow art lovers in case they are unlucky enough to go to the same exhibition, I hereby post its first review with the suggested answer that, No — some pedestrians don't have a pulse although they could perhaps win the Turner Prize as an exhibit!

Just so you know...

YOU saw Christmas floats in Weymouth Carnival and you can now see several examples of Christmas goods in the shops.

Already I am being sent holiday offers for as far ahead as autumn 2011 and to cap it all I've now been sent various press forms to do with the Olympic Games which are still nearly two years away.

Organisations seem to look so far ahead that I thought I'd join the bandwagon by alerting you all to the completion ceremony for the new Weymouth Pavilion complex in 2073.

The structure will be made by nailing together recycled beach huts.

It is already being hailed as a potential cost cutting and architectural triumph to rival the five roundabouts at Boothill, Westham and King Street which — I'm sure you know — are due to open in 2038 when they will replace our old computerised traffic lights.

Both developments are bound to attract more tourists to a town already famous as the home of the National Queue Museum which, I'm sure you remember, opened so successfully back in the summer of 2010.

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Playground funding success toasted in tea

MEMBERS of a Chickerell fundraising group are to celebrate a year of success during a tea party to mark their achievement in reaching £10,000.

The fundraising group Chickerell @ Play who have been busy raising funds towards the village's new play equipment will be hosting the 10:10:10 Tea Party.

Residents and families will be invited to go along and join in the fun including, face painting, arts and crafts, children's entertainment with homemade cup cakes and tea.

Chickerell @ Play's Julie Cleaver, said: "Plans are progressing well for the play facilities. The town council has applied for planning permission for the games court.

"A new drainage scheme on the Willowbed Field has been prepared to ensure that the new facilities are available in all weather. During the

by Paul Crompton

tea party plans for the new playground and games court will be displayed, so we are encouraging everyone in Chickerell to drop in and take look over a cup of tea and homemade cake."

The Chickerell @ Play fundraising group has now raised £2,000 over their original target of £8,000.

The "You First" youth community group from Chickerell is also raising over £6,000 towards community seating at the Willowbed Field, with money from the tea party being donated towards the project.

Emma Scott of West Dorset District Council said she was really impressed with the determination and energy of the young people of Youfirst and was sure that with the support of the community they would reach their target.

Mayor of Chickerell Jean Dunseith said: "The young people of Chickerell can look forward to exciting new play areas which they can take pride in as well as enjoying.

"Congratulations to Julie Cleaver, LeeAnn Carter and all members of the team on your hard work, dedication and passion while working closely with the town council, especially Councillor John Worth.

"I will be celebrating your achievement together with my fellow town councillors and council staff, without whose help and support this outstanding venture would not have been possible."

The tea party will take place on Sunday, October 10th at the Willowbed Hall from 2.30pm until 4.30pm.

Quiet end to summer for Weymouth's lifeguards



■ END OF ANOTHER SUMMER SEASON: Weymouth's lifeguards have now finished their patrols for this year

A LOW amount of inflatable watercraft being used off Weymouth's beach saw lifeguards claim their quietest bank holiday for years despite 1,000 plus beachgoers enjoying the day.

RNLI lifeguards have praised the safety conscious behaviour of the huge numbers of sun-worshippers making the most of the last public holiday of the year.

With the lifeguard season now officially closed the RNLI has had time to reflect on a year, which they believe saw lower levels of incidents because visitors heeded safety advice.

Justin White RNLI lifeguard supervisor said: "I am delighted to say, that even though it was a really busy weekend in terms of visitor

numbers the RNLI lifeguards patrolling both Weymouth main beach and Green Hill were not needed to do many water based rescues

Especially remarkable was the lack of inflatable toys on the beach as there were around a 1,000 people on the beach and 200 in the water.

"This is particularly gratifying for the lifeguards as there was an off shore wind - conditions in which the lifeguards usually spend a lot of time rescuing people blown out to sea on their inflatables."

Beach safety education and proactive actions by the RNLI lifeguards were taken on board by beachgoers as they heeded advice to look out for their own safety on

the beach by leaving their inflatables at home.

Mr White said he was very impressed and Weymouth beach goers should be commended.

Prevention is 95 per cent of the RNLI's role in preventing incidents before they occur.

The RNLI lifeguards finished their safety patrols on Weymouth beach last weekend.

Last year the RNLI launched its South West Lifeguard Appeal, which aims to raise £500,000 by 2012 towards the £5 million it costs to provide a lifeguard service on 92 beaches across the south-west.

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New CEO for air ambulance

DORSET and Somerset Air Ambulance have welcomed an ex-army pilot as its new chief executive officer to lead the charity into an exciting future.

Bill Sivewright recently retired from the army after a 34-year career, which included commanding the UK's helicopter force in Iraq.

He has taken over from Adrian Wray, who stepped down after successfully helping the charity to relocate its helicopter base to their new facility at Henstridge, Dorset.

Bill, who was also responsible for delivering the air ambulance for the British forces, said: "I am very much looking forward to working with the excellent team of staff and volunteers of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and helping them to develop the first class service it provides for the people of both counties."

Since leaving the army in 2009, Bill has been a trustee of the Christian charity God Unlimited, based near Stonehenge, which provides outdoor and equine therapy activities for a wide range of people suffering from physical, mental, or social difficulties.

The Chairman of Trustees of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Terri Gill, said: "We are delighted that we have been able to attract such a high-calibre individual as Bill to boost our management team."

"I am sure that his vast experience with helicopters and the organisation and logistic skills which come

from his army career will bring enormous benefits to our charity.

One of our biggest challenges is to ensure that we continue to raise the £1.4 million a year which we need to keep our life-saving helicopter flying.

"As we do not receive any government or National Lottery funding, we have to raise all our money through public support."

DSAA is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year and has attended more than 7,500 emergencies since its launch, saving many lives with the speed at which casualties have been taken to hospital.

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NEW CEO | Bill Sivewright at the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance helicopter base in Henstridge

Local retailers do well in underage drinking exercise

WEST Dorset retailers have impressed trading standards following a recent test purchase exercise across the county.

Only six premises from Lyme Regis to Weymouth and Portland were caught selling alcohol to under 18s in the operation by Dorset County Council's Trading Standards Service (in co-operation with Dorset Police Licensing Officers).

With 62 premises visited in the operation this gives the West Dorset area a more than 90 per cent success rate.

The retailers who were caught selling alcohol to the underage volunteers were issued with an £80 fixed penalty notice and given a warning from Dorset Police; one premises is still under investigation.

Paul Carter, Divisional Trading Standards Manager for Dorset,

said: "This was a reduction on last year.

"We are very pleased with the results and congratulate those licensed premises that were visited by officers and did not sell.

"The Trading Standards Service has given advice and guidance to retailers on how to reduce the instances of underage alcohol sales.

"The results clearly demon-

strate that our message is getting through to licence holders who in nearly all cases correctly challenged or refused sales.

"Those premises that sold alcohol to the underage volunteer have been dealt with by means of either a fixed penalty notice or a warning letter. One premises is still subject to an investigation."

Arson warning for local farmers

A NUMBER of high profile arson attacks has forced Dorset Fire and Rescue Service to issue a warning to farmers to be on the guard.

The warning comes after crews from Dorchester and Bridport were called to tackle a barn fire, which destroyed the building along with approximately 30 tonnes of straw and hay.

It has led to DFRS issuing a warning to farmers to keep their eyes and ears open for possible arsonists after a spate of believed arson attacks across farms in Dorset.

Area Manager, Paul Collins, said: "We are asking farmers to keep a close eye out for anything suspicious, especially unusual activity like parked cars or strangers.

"Dorset Fire and Rescue Service would recommend that security lights are installed and that farmers regularly check their remote outbuildings."

Crews from Poole and Bere Regis were called to another believed arson attack at a farm in East Morden. On this occasion a pile of tyres and more than 400 bales (weighing approximately one tonne each) of hay were set alight.

Anyone who sees something suspicious or persons attempting to light fires should call the police immediately. If you see a fire please call 999 and report this to the fire service and police with as much information as you can give.

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Dedicated cancer unit for county hospital

A DEDICATED cancer ward is set to increase efficiency in Dorset County Hospital by centralising the service and allowing patients better access to experts and fellow sufferers.

A review on bed capacity has meant plans are now in the pipeline to create the cancer unit by October, following a long and difficult search for suitable space in the hospital.

Patients and staff, keen to establish a cancer unit at DCH for a number of years, are celebrating the development, although the location within the hospital is yet to be finalised.

As well as the creation of the cancer unit, the review will lead to other changes within the hospital, which are aimed at ensuring all patients receive care delivered by staff with the right skills in the right specialty area.

Elected public governor of DCH, Wendy Nightingale, said: "People are situated in different wards around the hospital depending on what is happening to them, be it chemotherapy or operations.

"The centralisation of staff will benefit patients because with the

by Paul Crompton

new ward there will always be a expert on hand to help, and you won't have to search for a certain doctor who is visiting other wards.

"People are saying they wish they had a support group and I think the new ward will make it much easier to get that and help people with advice.

"My own opinion is that having people going through what you are is a great advantage, especially if you can talk to someone who knows what you are feeling."

Other changes being discussed include: Moving the medical day unit (Casterbridge Unit), which is currently situated in a separate building near the children's centre, back into the main hospital in the area currently known as Evershot Ward.

Relocating the pre-assessment unit from the short stay unit to the space currently occupied by the chronic pain service, and moving the chronic pain service to a more suitable environment in the building vacated by the Casterbridge Unit.

Designating 10 beds on Ridge-way Ward as a recovery area for

short stay surgical patients to support increasing numbers of day case procedures.

Norma Dilby, who runs Bridport Breast Cancer Group, said: "It's very, very encouraging I think, a new cancer unit for all types of cancer. We've got a very good breast cancer unit in Dorchester and we were all up in arms when it was mooted it was to be moved to Poole.

"We had a march in Dorchester and had 7,000 signatures on a petition and I really think it had an effect and so now we are all very hopeful about the proposed new cancer unit; things are really looking very positive and hopefully everything stays in Dorchester."

Director of Nursing and Operations Alison Tong said: "This is great news for patients as it means they can be cared for in the most appropriate environment by dedicated staff.

"These plans incorporate a number of priorities for the trust to further improve the patient experience and the efficiency of our services to secure their long-term future."

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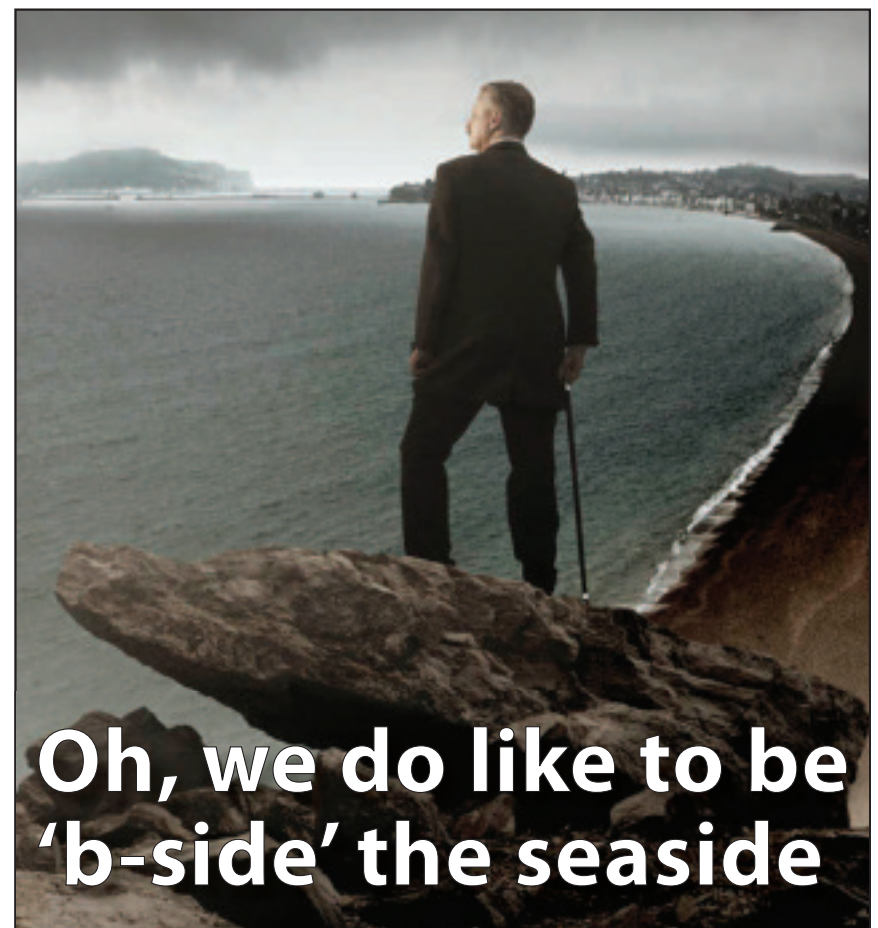
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Nationally and internationally acclaimed contemporary artists' work, including commissions in sound, installation, visual art, photography and live art will be exhibited in unusual locations across the borough.

The festival will form part of the town's regeneration strategy that is also seeing several UK seaside towns investing heavily in art gallery developments to increase access to contemporary art and broaden the cultural offering.

Festival producer, Sandy Wilderspin said: "It is not all kiss me quick hats, ice creams and amusements on the Weymouth Esplanade - there is more.

"Weymouth and Portland provide the perfect backdrop for this challenging contemporary arts festival where traditional landscapes are transformed into vibrant and ambitious exhibition spaces aimed at disrupting people's preconceptions about the area and its cultural offering."

The b-side festival will look to challenge stereotypes by using traditional, historical and natural landscapes that exist in Weymouth and Portland as living exhibition spaces in which thought-provoking, challenging and experimental art will be presented.

Traditional seaside icons will be used as platforms to disrupt and challenge viewers' expectations. Those expecting Mr Whippy to be served from John Lee and Sally Mann's - I Scream Van - think again.

This ice cream van, converted into a solar powered cinema for six people, will travel up and down Weymouth seaford, showing short films.

Jordan McKenzie's take on George III's love of bathing will see him lead a procession, including a group of majorettes, Morris Dancers and a brass band down to the sea on Saturday, September 18th.

Award-winning artist Liz Crow exhibits Resistance - a dual-screen interactive installation - which will be housed in the old Brackenbury School building, Portland exploring the marginalisation of a minority social group.

The b-side Multi Media Festival runs from September 17th - 26th. For a full list of artists and exhibits visit www.b-side.org.uk.



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Bridport Museum

THANKS to the generosity of Fowler Trading Estates, Bridport Museum can offer free entry to all its exhibitions throughout the month of September.

Fowler Trading Estates, incorporating Dreadnought and the western part of North Mills, is a local family-run business with over 35 years of experience in

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Bridport Museum would like to thank Fowler Trading Estate for their kind donation, and hopes to see you all at the Museum over the upcoming Hat Festival month.



Bridport Chamber of Trade has around 80 members, mainly in the town centre but also in the surrounding area, and our member's businesses range from bakers to undertakers!

What are its aims?

To ensure that Bridport provides the ideal environment for businesses to thrive and to supply the goods and services that the town needs to remain economically vibrant.

What sort of things does it do?

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month to discuss a wide range of issues affecting business in the town. Recent subjects have included parking provision, market stalls, street closures, closed circuit television and crime

and disorder issues. We also provide the licence for the Bridport Radio Link / Shopwatch for town centre shops as a valuable link in the fight against crime.

Who does it influence?

Bridport Town Council and the Police attend our meetings and we have forged valuable links with both organisations so that a better understanding of the needs of business exists between us now than at any time in the past.

The Chamber of Trade is consulted by the Town, District and County councils about all matters that affect the businesses in the town and the adjoining area.

What has it achieved?

1) Been instrumental in the provision of

overflow car parking at Bridport Football Club ground by liaising with the District Council to highlight the lack of parking in the town.

2) Worked with the Police and Councils to provide Closed Circuit Television in the town centre.

3) Highlighted to the media and the Town Council the deep concerns of shopkeepers to any permanent street closure in South Street.

4) Consulted with the County Council regarding the scope of the new Residents Parking Scheme in the main shopping streets and how it may affect businesses and market traders alike.

5) Initially acted as the licence holder for the successful Radio Link Scheme which enables

shopkeepers to pass details of suspected incidents to others in the town in the fight against shop-lifting and street crime.

6) Responded to many consultations from the Town, District and County Councils on business related issues.

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Bridport Hat Festival

A three-day celebration of hats!
Friday 17th September
Saturday 18th September
Sunday 19th September 2010

Welcome to.... Bridport Hat Festival

WE would like to declare Bridport as an official 'Hat Zone' between 17-19 September 2010 as part of the UK's first ever Hat Festival. The idea for a celebration of headwear and millinery started as 'a flash of inspiration' by local Bridport Hatter, Roger Snook and with the help of many individuals and groups within the town has developed into this inaugural Hat Festival.

We hope this unique weekend will offer something for everybody, with a series of events for all ages running throughout this three-day extravaganza.

We invite you to come along and take part in any of the events listed

in the programme such as hat themed talks, music, exhibitions, workshops and competitions, alternatively, you could just feel part of the festival by donning your favourite hat for the weekend.

**DON'T MISS THE MASS
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*The main aim of the festival is
for everybody to have fun,
so please use your head and
support the Hat Festival!*

**BRIDPORT HAT
FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

Hats in Therapy

by Jane Silver-Corren

Jane is Bridport's Town Crier and is doing a lot for the Hat Festival including workshops with older people and a learning disabled group using hats and songs.

IHAVE used hats as a therapeutic tool in many different settings; in psychiatric day hospitals, with people with learning difficulties and with older people who have dementia.

On the whole hats immediately lighten the mood in a group; people often look silly or amusing in the hats that I use which creates a cheerful and fun-filled atmosphere. Hats work in completely different ways to masks which can be very intense and sometimes carry.

Hats can trigger memories and stories, possibly of a different culture or a different era, or a story of a certain situation a person was once in when they encountered or wore a particu-

lar hat. Sometimes I encourage people to make up stories of who they might be in a particular hat, or who they might meet wearing the hat. This can produce wonderful imaginative tales. People have been quite moved by the stories that hats trigger, particularly if they bring up issues to do with relationships or times gone by.

More recently I have combined the use of hats with song. I now have quite a selection of songs which feature hats, some familiar and some I have created. I also encourage the group to make up their own hat rhymes, songs and tongue twisters. We have used instruments, clapping and rhythm to accompany these compositions.

Hats have so much potential, I am hoping to have a hat dance or two ready for the weekend of the Hat Festival.

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Mark Roberts and Julie Daley are the directors of the new business, and Julie is the Registered Manager, bringing her 25 years experience in the care industry to West Dorset, to replicate the excellently rated and very successful domiciliary care agency and residential home she and her sisters run in Shropshire.

Daley Home Care is fully registered with the Care Quality Commission. All the staff have undergone extensive, accredited training and are now out in the community providing a range of services, mostly to older people.

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Daley Home Care can be contacted on 01308 898 345 or email daleyhomecare@btconnect.com



Clarondene

We've all been looking back to events a lot lately, haven't we? There's been the anniversary of the Battle of Britain, with that spine tingling speech by Winston Churchill. More recently, we remembered the 9/11 atrocity last week, when gladly no silly demonstrations in America set off more tensions around the world. Then locally Lyme enjoyed such annual events as the duck race, sandcastle building competition, Town Band performances, all the fun of Lifeboat Week and the gig races.

Some anniversaries, fondly celebrated now, commemorate events which were terrible at the time, but we now remember as bringing out the best in people, such as the first I mentioned. However, in certain circumstances, events which were once purely joyful can become hard to find pleasure in.

As we move into old age, anniversary celebration becomes a very tricky phenomenon. We can all remember the anticipation of birthdays when we were young - as we age and lose the very people we used to share them with, the event itself is marred by a heightened sense of the emptiness without them. Gradually we find there are more 'passing away' dates to remember than birthdays, and the

wedding anniversary seems pointless to celebrate without the partner we vowed to spend our lives with.

At Clarondene, we do our very best to enjoy special days, whilst still acknowledging the pain they may bring. This week, Bill will reach 101 years old - we hope he will spend time remembering his many and significant successes and achievements, rather than dwelling on the people and things he misses as he continues his life without them. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Bill!



• Kathleen's celebration tea

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Muriel Curtis - Resident Proprietor

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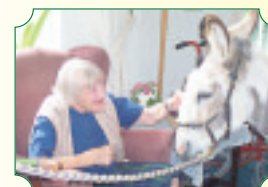


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• Thistlegate House

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If you would like further information or to request a brochure, please ring Natalie, Andrea or James on 01308 427365. Thank you to everyone who supported our summer fete, held on August 28th 2010, which raised £470 for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust with a record turnout.

Lady Anne Domiciliary Care Agency

Lady Anne Care Agency has just celebrated its 10th anniversary in providing Domiciliary live - in care for clients living in the South West.

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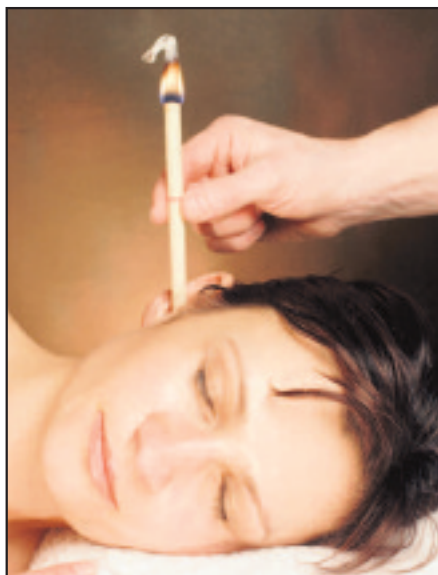
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View 2 Music

Lyme's Deep Purple tribute

DEEPLY PURPLE, the UK's premier Deep Purple tribute band, are heading to Lyme Regis later this month. The band faithfully recreate Purple's guitar and organ driven live performances from the Seventies, that made them one of the most exciting groups on the planet.

Every facet of Deep Purple's music is faithfully reproduced... and there's more - their mission is to go beyond the straight reproduction of the songs and tap into the energy and improvisation that made every Deep Purple live performance unique.

The band focus on the classic 1970-1975 period, so you'll be treated to all the great tunes from the second and third line-ups of the band, including material from the *Made in Japan* and *Live In London* albums. However, if you catch one of their shows, you can also expect a little from 1984's *Perfect Strangers* and the classic Sixties single 'Hush'.

Vocalist Andy Morley joined his first band at the tender age of 15... as a guitarist! Unfortunately it took a couple of years before the stark realisation that his axework left a lot to be desired but he had a half decent larynx!

He joined Deeply at the inception in 2003, having previously toured all over the UK with bands such as Traitor, Ram, Nemesis and The Legendary Fender Band, to name a few, he also appeared on stage in such faraway countries as Thailand and New Zealand. Now, thanks to DP's 2009 shows, he can add Russia to his CV.

After writing or co-writing songs for most of his career, Andy freely admits that being part of a tribute band is less stressful. He says: "The lyrics and melody lines are already there; all I gotta do now is remember them!"

Keyboard player Duncan Gibbs learnt classical piano until the age of 21, which has been invaluable for working out technical bits, but then had to teach himself how to play without music.

Early on, he picked up his first organ licks listening to Jon Lord, *Made in Japan* being a popular album at teenage parties at the time, and for his piano style he listened to Memphis Slim and Otis Spann.

He then played in a pub blues band called London Slim for 20 years where he learnt how to cope with a singer who would sometimes lapse into an eleven and a half bar blues. He also learnt that a solo comprising of two or three notes can be as effective as one of 50.

Drummer Pete O'Connell is very happy to earn a living teaching drums as well as playing for Deeply Purple.

His numerous previous bands include Aeon Years, Icemon, Armistice, Legacy, Old no 7, Endless Party, Southerner, Rough Justice, Sweet Justice, Slack Sabbath and Blackest Purple.

He also deps and does sessions for Martin Jeremiah, the Slapheads and the soon to be famous Almaboobies.

Deeply Purple's guitarist is Steve Brown, who says: "Quite simply, *Deep Purple In Rock* was the first album to make the hairs stand up on the back of my neck and it was Ritchie Blackmore's playing that inspired me to play guitar. Ritchie's style has always permeated just about every music project I've ever done, so I guess it was inevitable that one day I'd form a Deep Purple tribute; I love that music so much."

"Yep, Purple affected me in a way that no other band has before or since; five musicians all at the top of their game playing as if their lives depended on it, able to go from subtle to mind mangling in an instant as if they were telepathically linked (often during the same song!)."

"And the improvisation! Few bands have ever improvised around a song as well as Purple, it was an integral part of their music, as it is of mine."

Andy, Duncan, Pete and Steve are joined by bassist Mick Wood, and you can catch the five-piece at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, on Saturday, September 25th.

They'll be celebrating the 40th anniversary of *Deep Purple In Rock* with a special show that includes a section featuring every song from the classic album, as well as the very best of Deep Purple's stellar back catalogue.

Tickets are £11 in advance and £13 on the door. Telephone 01297 442138 to book yours now.



THE NEXT BEST THING | Deeply Purple live on stage

Time for another gala screening at the Palace

EALING Studios are delighted to announce a Gala screening of 'From Time to Time' written and directed by Academy Award Winner Julian Fellowes at the Electric Palace in Bridport.

The Gala will be held on Friday, September 24th, in

advance of the film's general release and will have an introduction and Q&A with special guest Julian Fellowes.

From Time To Time was filmed at the imposing Athelhampton House in Dorset where the original Sleuth was filmed.

In this haunting ghost story Julian Fellowes has created two distinct worlds in times of war, two centuries apart, linked by a single family and the mysterious house in which they live. It is a charming and unique story about life, death and

the importance of hope. This will be Julian Fellowes' second Gala screening at the Electric Palace in Bridport. The Premiere of The Young Victoria was held at the Electric Palace in March 2009 which attracted a

full house audience and went on to win an Oscar for Best Costume Design.

Tickets for the Gala screening for From Time To Time are on sale now for £25 from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.



HATS ON FOR HANK

TRILBY, panama, bowler, cowboy, flat - all types of hat and Hank Wangford will be wearing as many as possible during his hat-centric performance with his band The Lost Cowboys at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 17th - the launch evening for Bridport Hat Festival.

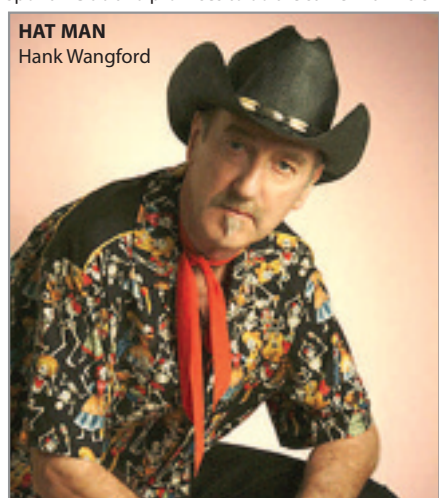
Some have called him the "doyen of British Country Music". Others have dubbed him "the High Priest of Pain. No matter what you call him, he has inspired a whole generation of alternative country music stars including Alabama Three. If Daniel O'Donnell is the brightly scrubbed face of British country music then Hank Wangford is its guilty conscience, its dark and troubled grubby soul.

Hank will be joined by Bridport's own legendary Mr Snook for this heartfelt and hat-fest celebration of headwear.

Saturday, September 18th will see an "off the wall" evening of entertainment at Bridport Arts Centre's Hat Festival Cabaret.

For the delight and delectation of the audience, Matt Harvey (Radio Four regular and Championship Poet 2010 at Wimbledon) will be bringing his all embracing poetry, including one of the fan's favourite poems from Wimbledon - Thwok.

He'll be joined by John Barclay and his deftly crafted poetry that will hit you in the face rather than slowly seeping in. He wowed the crowds at last year's Blue Suede Sporran Club and promises to do the same with his charm and theatrical flair.



HAT MAN
Hank Wangford

Helen Arney will also be joining in with the fun. She'll be bringing along her ukulele for slightly skewy, probably funny stand-up on a bar stool.

A group of friends from Bridport who write poetry together will be sharing a few short poems, about hats of course, to bring a local flavour to the evening.

Tickets are flying out fast, but you can catch yours by ringing the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424 204 or popping in. Tickets for Hank Wangford are £14/£8 concessions, and the Hat Festival Cabaret is £10/£8 concession.

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Poetry for Pleasure

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Western Wind

*Western wind, when wilt thou blow?
The small rain down can rain.
Christ, that my love were in my arms,
And I in my bed again.*

THE English don't just talk about the weather, we write poems about it too. The above verse is anonymous; this one is by William Wordsworth.

The Rainbow

*My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky;
So was it when my life began,
So is it now I am a man,
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die!
The child is father of the man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.*

JAMES Henry Leigh Hunt, famous for writing *Abou Ben Adhem*, wrote our next poem more than 150 years ago.

A Night-Rain in Summer

*Open the window, and let the air
Freshly blow upon face and hair,*

*And fill the room, as it fills the night,
With the breath of the rain's sweet might.
Hark! the burthen, swift and prone!
And how the odoriferous limes are blown!
Stormy Love's abroad, and keeps
Hopeful coil for gentle sleeps.*

*Not a blink shall burn to-night
In my chamber, of sordid light;
Nought will I have, not a window-pane,
Twixt me and the air and the great good rain,
Which ever shall sing me sharp lullabies;
And God's own darkness shall close mine eyes;
And I will sleep, with all things blest,
In the pure earth-shadow of natural rest.*

AS the summer draws to its close and leaves begin to fall here is a seasonal verse, written in the 1920s by Mary Dunning Thwing, describing the scene from her carriage window as she travelled across New York State on a train.

Daybreak on the Hudson River

*Beyond the silver ribbon of the river,
Where morning's misty shadows linger still,
The western shores have caught the sun's
first quiver
And autumn's colors blaze from every hill.*

*Just as the swelling tones of some great chorus
Bear beauty's message to the listening ear,
So do the blending colors of the forest
Speak to the eye when autumn days are here.*

*In brilliant overtones of red and yellow
The maples take the clear soprano air,
While for the tenor rich and full and mellow
The golden beeches lustrous foliage wear.*

*In bronze the oak trees give a darker shading,
- A splendid bass, - those tones of bronze repeat
The colors all the others are parading,
Uniting them in harmony complete.*

*Like organ music of great compass ringing,
Played by a master band, far-off, unseen,
Sustaining thrilling voices of the singing,
The pine trees stand in their eternal green.*

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF.

Or e-mail it to us at: pemedial@pemedial.co.uk

Dorset based story set for Lyme Regis performance

AFTER sell out performances last year at Dorchester Corn Exchange, Bridport Arts Centre and Poole Lighthouse, acclaimed physical theatre company, Angel Exit Theatre, in conjunction with Dorchester Arts, are re-touring Moonfleet. Inspired by J Meade Falkner's smuggling tale of the same title, Moonfleet will be showing at theatres across the UK from September.

Moonfleet is set in Dorset and tells the story of a young orphan boy named John Trenchard. Raised by his pious Aunt Jane, John hears the local fishermen conjure fearsome ghost stories of Blackbeard and his cursed treasure to keep the youngsters away from the churchyard, and the smuggling trade they undertake there, but young John's determination to find Blackbeard's hidden diamond soon finds him clashing with both smugglers and excise men. Part love story, part coming-of-age tale, Moonfleet is, above all, a gripping adventure.

Deeply rooted within the rugged landscape of Dorset, and presented in Angel Exit's trademark style, Moonfleet comprises live music, an original recorded score, striking physicality, puppetry and ensemble storytelling to bring together Falkner's classic tale, where the sets are formed of authentic driftwood, rope and shells, all gathered from Chesil Beach, as are the soundscapes of the tide on pebbles.

The company are based in Dorset and director, Tamsin Fessey, grew up a few miles away from Fleet village itself, attending Thomas Hardy School (like novelist Falkner), and performing a version of Moonfleet with Upwey Youth Theatre.

Moonfleet is at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, (September 16th). Telephone 01297 442138 for tickets. Visit www.angelexit.co.uk for further details.



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Superb food and a top night out with friends at Dorchester's Rajpoot

ReView by Fred Thomson

Regarding ourselves as a group of friends who like to experiment with many types of Indian Cuisine on a regular basis, I took it upon myself to organise a trip last Tuesday evening from Lyme Regis to Dorchester to experience the Rajpoot Indian Restaurant, and wow was it worth it!

Ten of us made the journey and were treated to one of the most amazing dining experiences we could have hoped for. On arrival the fresh new look of the modern restaurant was what caught the eye, the waiting/bar area was mood lit with deep purple décor, water features, mirrored ceiling and comfy arm chairs where we sipped on cool, crisp Indian lagers before waiting for our party to congregate.

We were then shown through the deceptively long restaurant to our table that was laid to perfection, particularly taking note of the intricate details like the unique cutlery and crockery. The Menus were nicely presented with an extensive list of contemporary specials accompanied with some more traditional favourite dishes.

We happily munched on poppadums and chutneys, and bantered by

daring each other to eat mouthfuls of lime

pickle, but when the starters arrived and we all tucked in, a satisfying silence fell on our table. Truly some of the most mouth watering and succulent starters we had experienced.

As the evening unfolded we enjoyed every minute and the mains were also cooked to perfection. We mainly chose from the specials list, as these were all meals you wouldn't see on more conventional menus. I chose a marinated fillet steak on a bed of tandoori style mash and a side of spiced oca, which was superb as it was an Indian twist on an English classic. Other meals chosen included Curried (whole) lobster and Chicken Shaslick with Saffron Rice.

The night was wrapped up with coffee and chocolates as everyone was too full for desert and the manager at the door bid us all a pleasant farewell as we left. All in all it was an evening to remember and I will no doubt be heading back to the Rajpoot very soon.



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Ferrell is just one of The Other Guys

COMEDY actor Will Ferrell and writer Adam McKay team up for the fourth time to bring you **The Other Guys** ^(12A).

After their hits Anchorman, Talladega Nights and Step Brothers, action-comedy crime film The Other Guys is set for success, with additional cast members Mark Wahlberg, Steve Coogan, Eva Mendes, Samuel L. Jackson and Dwayne Johnson.

Detective Allen Gamble (Ferrell) is more interested in paperwork than hitting the streets, and his partner Terry Hoitz (Wahlberg) is fed up of being stuck with him and getting no respect from their colleagues.

When Allen's detective idols Danson and Highsmith die during a pursuit of professional bank robbers, Allen and Terry are given an opportunity to prove themselves as worthy officers, but not all goes to plan...

Released Friday, September 17th



BAD COP, BAD COP | Will Ferrell, Steve Coogan and Mark Wahlberg make up part of the exceptional cast of The Other Guys

SUPERNATURAL thriller **Devil** ⁽¹⁵⁾ is based on the story by M. Night Shyamalan and will be the first in The Night Chronicles trilogy.

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QUEEN Latifah and American actor and rapper Common star in love-triangle story **Just Wright** ^(PG).

Physical therapist Leslie Wright (Latifah) lives with her God-sister and wannabe basketball star trophy wife Morgan.

After meeting basketball player Scott McKnight (Common), Leslie is invited to his party and brings along Morgan, who hits it off with Scott straight away. The couple soon get engaged but their relationship hits the rocks when Scott is injured and his career hangs in the balance.

Leslie acts as Scott's therapist and gets him back in shape just in time for the NBA playoffs, meaning Morgan returns to reconcile and soak up his success. But after spending so much time with Leslie, Scott isn't sure that he's picked the right woman.

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by Francesca Evans



HAVING A BALL | Queen Latifah and Common star in Just Wright

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MR BEAN TO MAKE TV COMEBACK?

MR Bean has been tipped to make a comeback as a bumbling resident of a care home, according to reports. The clumsy comedy icon has been absent from the small screen for over a decade but writer Richard Curtis, who worked on the 1990s ITV series before going on to create hit films such as Four Weddings



BEAN'S BACK? | Rowan Atkinson as the accident prone Mr Bean

and a Funeral and Notting Hill, has said he is 'tempted' to return to Mr Bean. However, he may have a hard time persuading Rowan Atkinson, who has said he is 'very unlikely' to play the character he created 20 years ago again. But Curtis said he was hopeful the actor would come back to him.

He said: "I think Mr Bean in 2010 would be obsessed by his Sky box and having access to everyone and endlessly going on YouTube. I am tempted by the idea of Mr Bean in an old people's home, so Rowan doesn't have to go on dying his hair."

"Mr Bean does behave with all the selfishness of a child and I think a lot of childish traits remain in people as they grow up – though of course they try to hide them."

The character originated from sketches for Atkinson's stage show in the 1980s and was one of ITV's most popular series, running from 1990 -1995 and drawing in audiences in excess of 18 million at its peak.

CORDEN'S GOT TALENT | James Corden is reportedly being lined up to replace US bound Piers Morgan as a judge on Britain's Got Talent. A source is quoted as saying: "James is up for doing it. And Simon thinks he has the charisma and humour to carry the panel, especially if Simon leaves the show as well."

MORE ULTIMATE REALITY | Katie Price and Peter Andre are reportedly being lined up to star in a special series of I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! After being impressed by Channel 4's Ultimate Big Brother series, ITV bosses are said to be planning a similar format to mark the hit reality show's 10th anniversary and hope that reuniting former campmates will be a ratings winner.

KAT'S BACK | Kat Moon is set to walk back into Walford with one hell of a bombshell to drop on Friday.

This special Wild West-style promo sees jaws drop as the EastEnders icon returns to the Square desperate for a drink, only to find a boarded up boozer, post-fire.

After five years away from Albert Square, Kat (Jesse Wallace) and Alfie (Shane Richie) will return to take over the Queen Vic this month, but it soon becomes clear that some things never change - Kat is still up to her neck in trouble.

According to reports, Kat is on the run from US gangsters after scamming them out of money.

Donning a blonde wig she catches up with her nan Big Mo (Laila Morse) over a coffee, and confides that not only does she have a bun in the oven, but hubby Alfie is dead.

"Kat's never been one to do things by halves," an insider told the Daily Mirror. "Why drop one bombshell when you can drop three?"

It'll be another week before Alfie appears in Walford, and apparently he gets quite a shock when he sees the size of his wife's bump. Could it be that he's not the father of her child?

by Rob Larcombe

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

BRIDPORT: Talk on Dorset Farmhouses at the United Church Main Hall, East Street, from 2:30pm. Organised by Bridport History Society. Telephone 01308 456876 for more information.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

WEYMOUTH: First meeting of the autumn session of Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society - A talk and demonstration on 'Winter Hanging Baskets & Primrose Balls' by the Gardens Group Gold Club at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, from 7:30pm. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

MOSTERTON: Senior Fortnightly seated musical dance session. Starts September 15th, and again on Wednesday 29th, 2 - 4pm at Mosterton Village Hall. £3.50 including tea and biscuits. Telephone 01935 891144 for more details.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

WEYMOUTH: U3A September Meeting (with Matthew Piles, Project Manager of Weymouth Relief Road, giving a talk on its background and progress) at the Salvation Army Citadel, from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

TOLLER PORCUM: Table Top Sale at the Village Hall from 10.30am - 12.30pm. £5 per table. Telephone 01300 321267 or 320174 for more details. In aid of Church and Village Hall Funds.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning in aid of Bridport and West Dorset Music Club at Bridport United Church 10am - 12noon. Stalls for cakes, preserves, books, CD's, DVD's, bric-a-brac. Raffle. Contributions can be brought to Church hall from 2pm to 4pm on the previous day. For collection tel: 01308 422286 or 01308 456297.

UPLYME: Autumn Show and Plant Sale and Teas at Uplyme Village Hall from 2-4pm. Schedules available from Uplyme and Raymonds Hill Post Office and Gingerbeer, Lyme Regis - your chance to 'have a go' and enter fruit, veg and flower classes. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

SOUTH PERROTT: Live Music from Bad Taste from 9pm at The Coach and Horses, telephone 01935 891270 for more details.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

BROADOAK: A Walk in the Marshwood Vale starting from Broadoak Village Hall any time from 11am. Choose the long or short route and return to Broadoak for a hot lunch. £7.50. In aid of hall funds. Telephone 01308 422874 or 868472 for more details.

BEAMINSTER: Brass Band Concert - The Famous Fairey (Geneva) Band at St Mary's Church from 2.30pm. Telephone 01308 862493 for more details.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

NORTH PERROTT: Concert at North Perrott Church from 7.30pm. Violins, soprano, harpsichord and organ. Tickets £9, students £4, including light supper. Telephone 01460 72883 for more details.

UPLYME: Talk on Plant Hunters and the Veitch Nurseries of Exeter by Carodoc Doy at the Village Hall, from 7:30pm. A chance to find out where some of our garden plants originated. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Members free. Non Members £1. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

LYME REGIS: Margaret and Harold Jenkins give a presentation, plus competitions, at the Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Organised by Lyme Bay Bay Photographic Club. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Line Dance Disco - A friendly evening of linedancing at The Ocean Ballroom, Pavilion Theatre, from 7:30pm-11pm. Bar and basket meals available plus free drinking water. No BYO drinks allowed. Come and enjoy a relaxed time with the local dancers. Raffle in aid of Weldmar. Telephone 01305 773033 for more details.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

DORCHESTER: Dorchester French Circle welcome evening at the Wessex Royale Hotel, from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Telephone 01305 854025 for more details.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biggest Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church from 10am - 12midday. Telephone 01308 897879 for more details.

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at the Village Hall, from 2pm. In aid of hall funds. Tel 01297 631919 for details.

WEYMOUTH: Concert by Dorchester Big Band at 8pm at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church, tickets in advance £6 from 01305 812637 or £6.50 on the door.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

UPLYME, LYME REGIS: 'The Absurd to the Ridiculous' Live Art Event. At the Jam Factory, Lime Kiln Lane from 7.30pm. Telephone 07960 019180 for more details.



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The day is completely free and added to that there will be voucher packs available for various activities in the centre that can be used to get discounts on sessions over the following 6 weeks. As a community facility these vouchers are given to encourage members of the public to take up new sports for fun, fitness and friendship for all of the family.

Come and try sessions at various times will include badminton, squash, table tennis, cricket, lifesaving and more and demonstrations will feature Octopush in the pool and indoor flying of model planes and helicopters. All of our clubs and sessions welcome anyone who is interested and many staff and club representatives will be on hand to offer advice and assist those who want to commence an activity but are not sure how or what to try.

For more information on the day if required please call 01305 824378 or visit the centre at anytime.



CHELSEA Davine with some of her work

Barcelona - based Chelsea comes home for Artsfest exhibition

CHELSEA Davine, artist in residence at the Boat Building Academy in Lyme Regis, is holding an open studio at the school on Monmouth Beach as part of Lyme Regis Artsfest.

Chelsea, who grew up in Lyme Regis where her family still live, is now based in Barcelona, but has been offered a solo exhibition at the Russell Gallery in London.

Rather than ship the paintings over from Spain, Chelsea decided to look for a space to produce the paintings in Lyme. Preferring to be part of a working environment rather than in a studio she approached the Boat Building Academy, who were delighted to provide her with some wall space in among the trainee boat builders and woodworkers.

A graduate of Chelsea College of Art and Design, Chelsea's work is abstract, painted on materials ranging from canvas to steel and copper. Her inspiration for this series of paintings comes from wooden boats aging in the harbour; the oxidation and degradation of iron, the slow rusting and exposure of layers of paint beneath.

The Lyme Regis Artsfest runs from Saturday, September 25th to Sunday, October 3rd.

For further information please contact Chelsea Davine at chelseamilk@hotmail.com or Yvonne Green at office@boat-buildingacademy.com

Visit www.chelsea-davine.com for more details on Chelsea's work.

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The gardens are mainly laid to lawn, bordered by mature trees and shrubs. A patio area offers views across the town to the countryside.

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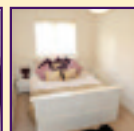
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Lyme Regis

£175,000

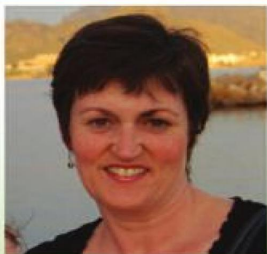


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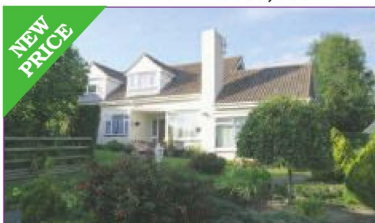
- Grade II Listed 3 Bed Semi
- Spacious Accommodation
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Workshop/Studio
- Many Period Features
- Secluded Rear Garden & Garage
- Short Walk to Beach & Shops

LYME REGIS £399,950



- Bright & Spacious Detached House
- 4 Bedrooms, Master En-Suite
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- Garage & Small Garden
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- Close to the Pretty River Walk to Town & Beach

BRIDPORT £385,000



- Detached Home with Views
- 4-6 Bedrooms – Two En-Suites
- Lounge, Dining Room & Study
- Garage & Driveway Parking
- Large Garden with Summer House
- Tucked Away but Convenient Location

BRIDPORT £239,950



- Grade II Listed 3 Bed cottage
- Sympathetically Modernised
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- Close to Town
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Walled Patio Garden

BRIDPORT £245,000



- Grade II Listed 2-3 Bedroom Cottage & Potential Development Opportunity
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LYME REGIS GUIDE £325,000



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AXMINSTER - £144,950



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LYME REGIS - £228,000



Communal entrance hall - Entrance hall - Sitting room - Fully fitted kitchen / Breakfast room - Three bedrooms - Bathroom - Gas central heating- Central location.

LYME REGIS - £210,000



Quiet Central Location. Two Bedroom. Open plan kitchen/lounge. Bathroom. Parking. Fully equipped. Investment potential.

AXMINSTER - £159,950



Conveniently located in central Axminster you will find this well appointed two bedroom apartment on the second floor. Lift to all floors, secure entry system, parking and no onward chain. Views from all rooms.

LYME REGIS - £274,950



Two bedrooms -Ground floor- Kitchen - Living area - Family bathroom - Parking - Communal gardens - Door entry system - Close to Town - No onward chain.



RAYMONDS HILL - £387,500



A modern detached four bedroom bungalow completed 5 years ago and located in the popular area of Raymonds Hill. Storm porch. Hallway. Kitchen/Diner. Lounge. 4 bedrooms. Master en suite. Family bathroom. Integral garage. Enclosed gardens. Very good order. NO CHAIN



LYME REGIS - £395,000



An Elegant Georgian Style Terraced House
Offering Spacious Accommodation Over Three Floors With Views
Over The Lym Valley, Sea And Coastline



UPLYME - £465,000



A modern 4 bedroom detached house presented in immaculate decorative order offering flexible accommodation with a south facing rear garden and fine countryside views. Entrance Hallway - Utility Room - Guest Suite Comprising Bedroom With Ensuite Bathroom, Kitchen - First Floor - Lounge - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Double Bedrooms - Bathroom - South Facing Rear Garden - Integral Double Garage



LYME REGIS - £625,000



Situated in a desirable cul de sac, Seascape is a detached four bedroom home with stunning views across the west Dorset Jurassic coastline, Lyme Bay and Lym Valley. Entrance Hall - Cloakroom - Master Bedroom With En-Suite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Living Room - Kitchen/Diner - Utility - Double Garage - Landscaped Gardens - Sea Views



LYME REGIS - £295,000



Requiring some updating this three bedroom detached bungalow is situated at the end of a cul-de-sac with a large sunny terrace and enclosed garden. Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Separate Wc - Single Garage - Garden With Sun Terrace



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CHARDSTOCK - £495,000



Living Room - Conservatory - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility Room - Master Bedroom - Two Further Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Study - Self Contained Annexe.

LYME REGIS - £197,500



Open-plan living room/kitchen - landing - two bedrooms - bathroom - night-storage heating - double-glazed windows - communal gardens - car-parking space - twelve months holiday occupancy.

LYME REGIS - £375,000



Entrance Hall - Utility Room - Lounge- Kitchen - Dining Room - Study Area - Two Bedrooms - Luxury Shower Room -En Suite Bathroom - Enclosed Patio Garden - Parking For Two Vehicles.

LYME REGIS - £129,950



Communal Lobby - Entrance Hall - Kitchen - Lounge/Diner - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Communal Grounds - Parking - Visitor Parking

LYME REGIS - £575,000



Situated in a popular residential area of Lyme Regis is this detached three bedroom house with log cabin, workshop and shed.

Storm porch. Entrance hall. Downstairs WC. Lounge. Kitchen. Utility. Study. Three bedrooms. Master en suite. Family Bathroom. Gardens front and rear. Log cabin. Workshop. Garage. Parking.

LYME REGIS - £299,950



1930s detached three bedroom house situated in a quiet residential area of Lyme Regis with easy access to the town and beach.

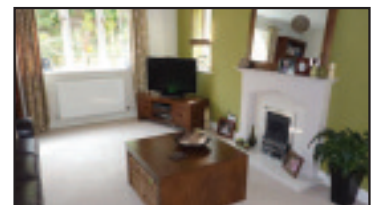
Entrance Hall - Lounge - Study - Kitchen/ Dining Room - Porch/Utility - Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garage - Parking - Gardens.

UPLYME - £775,000



Entrance hall. Dining area. Large kitchen. Utility room. Conservatory. Living room. Master bedroom with dressing area and en suite. Family bathroom. Four further bedrooms. Family room/gym. Shower room. Separate two bedroom annex. Outdoor entertainment area. Large gardens 1.6 Acres. Sea views.

UPLYME - £450,000



A traditionally built well proportioned detached house situated in the pretty village of Uplyme a short distance from the coastal town of Lyme Regis. Remainder of NHBC warranty.

Entrance Hall - Utility Room - Kitchen/Dining Area - Living Room - Master Bedroom With En Suite Shower Room - Further Three Bedrooms - Bedroom Five/Study - Family Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - Gardens.

LYME REGIS - £587,500



Situated in a desirable location Orchard House is a substantial detached 5 bedroom home with accommodation over three floors and views over the Lym Valley. Lounge/Dining Room With Elevated Balcony - Kitchen - Bedroom 1 - En-Suite Shower Room/Wc & Sun Terrace - 4 Further Bedrooms (1 With En-Suite Shower Room/Wc) - Family Bathroom - Utility Room - Large Cellar Storage - Garage - Parking - Sun Patio And Large Gardens Including Orchard Area - Hot Tub

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CHARMOUTH - £390,000



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Large Double Ended Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Downstairs Bedroom - Cloakroom
Five First Floor Bedrooms - Shower Room - Bathroom - WC - Indoor Heated Swimming Pool
Garage and Parking - Contents included.

CHARMOUTH - £149,500



Attractive 2 bed holiday property set within a purpose built complex with use of hotel swimming pool and fishing lakes.
Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Lounge - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Parking - Rear Gardens -
Set in 36 Acres of Grounds - Use of Hotel Facilities inc Swimming Pool - Fishing Lakes -
Panoramic Countryside Views

CHARMOUTH - OIRO £525,000



Most attractive and versatile 3 Bed detached bungalow within half acre garden with panoramic rural views in sought after location.
Entrance Porch - Hallway - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility Room - Garden Room - Master Bedroom with En-suite Wet Room - Bedroom 2 with Ensuite Bathroom Room - Bedroom 3 - Shower Room - Conservatory - Large Garden - Patio and Sun Terrace - Rural Views - Greenhouse - Garage - Parking

CHARMOUTH - OIRO £349,500



A most attractive 3 bed period property near the centre of the village with garage and gardens
Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room
Two Further Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Rear enclosed Southerly Garden
Garage and Parking for 2 cars

CATHERSTON LEWESTON, NR CHARMOUTH - £285,000



A three-bedroom, freehold house forming part of the western wing of an impressive Grade II Listed Manor.
Entrance Porch - Large Sitting/Dining Room - Kitchen - Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Period Features throughout - Garage - Communal Grounds - Coastal Views.

CHARMOUTH - £205,000



A delightful, period, two bedroom detached cottage set back from The Street.
In need of some refurbishment.
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Rousdon Estate Guide Price: £250,000

This detached 19th Century former Gardeners Cottage is located on this exclusive 350 acre coastal estate between Lyme Regis and Seaton. The beautifully presented interior features stripped pine doors, floors boards and vaulted ceilings.



Lyme Regis Guide Price: £395,000

A tastefully decorated four bedroom Period town house not far from the town centre. Enjoying sea and coastal views with parking for several cars. Making an appointment to really see what this property has to offer is essential.



Lyme Regis Guide Price: £540,000

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BRIDPORT - SOLD



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£93,000

BRIDPORT - SOLD



A ground floor chalet, only 5 minutes from coastal village centre, offering easily maintained accommodation with garage. Bedroom, kitchen, living room, sun room, shower room, bathroom, gardens, garden store, green house, garage.

£100,000

BEAMINSTER - SOLD



A semi-detached bungalow capable of improvement in a quiet close on west country town outskirts. Bedroom, kitchen, reception hall, living room, bathroom, gardens, parking, all mains services.

£105,000

BRIDPORT - £120,000



A well presented, 1st floor, ex local authority apartment in popular residential area, convenient for local store, Junior/Primary School and Leisure Centre. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, gas C. H., D. G., parking, views.

BRIDPORT - £135,000



Mid terrace character house close to town centre. Bedroom, Kitchen/Breakfast room, bathroom, living room, timber chalet and garden.

BRIDPORT - £170,000



An ex local authority semi-detached house in popular residential area on market town outskirts. 3 bedrooms, bath/shower room, reception hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, gardens, large parking area, gas CH, DG.

BRIDPORT - SOLD



A modern, well presented semi-detached house in a popular residential area, half a mile to the beach at West Bay, 1½ miles to market town.

£195,000

BRADPOLE - SOLD



A mature spacious detached family house, just decorated and with new carpets and curtains on market town outskirts. 3 bedroom, bathroom, 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast, sun room, Gas fired CH, DG, gardens, garage, parking, views.

£268,000

WEST BAY - £179,000



A well presented penthouse apartment in popular coastal village commanding exceptional sea and rural views. Double bedroom, bathroom, living room, kitchen, D. G., lift, parking.

BRIDPORT - £220,000



An elegant ground floor apartment in refurbished Grade II listed building, just off market town centre. Master bed en-suite, bedroom 2, shower room, living room, kitchen, gas CH, parking, communal grounds.

BRIDPORT - £235,000



A spacious character cottage extending over 3 floors. Near to town centre with garaging. 2 beds, attic/studio room, kitchen/diner, sitting room, bathroom, garden, Conservatory.

BRIDPORT - £255,000



A semi detached family house on the town outskirts offering spacious accommodation. 4 bedrooms, recp hall, lounge/dining rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, utility, bathroom, shower/wc, study area, gardens, landscaped patio, garage, parking, gas CH, DG

BRIDPORT - £265,000



A mature detached bungalow with interesting garden, capable of enlargement and improvement. 2 beds, lobby, attic/studio room, kitchen, utility area, lounge/diner, Sun room, gas CH, garage, parking, views.

BRIDPORT - £265,000



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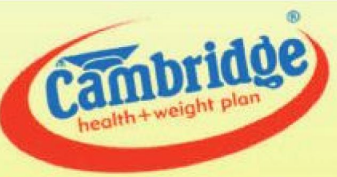
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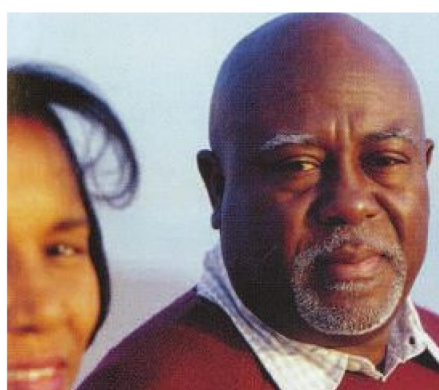
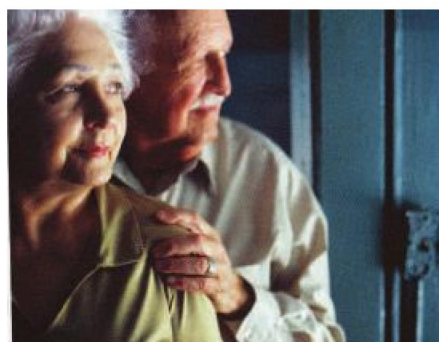
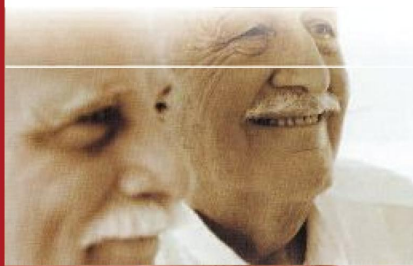
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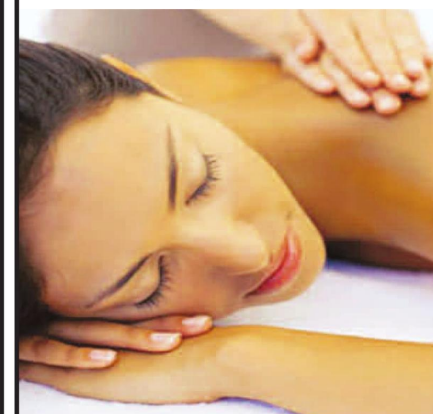
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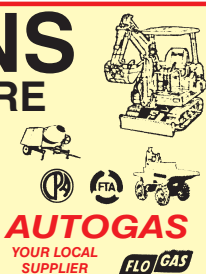
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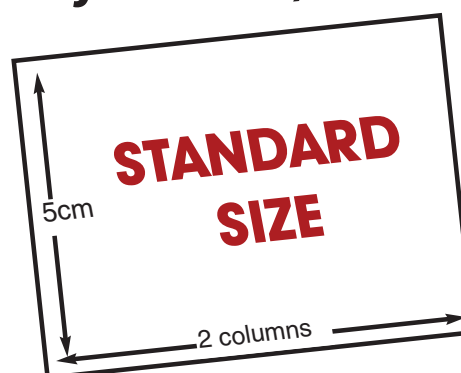
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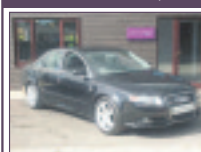


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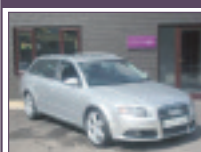


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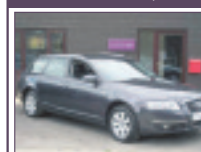
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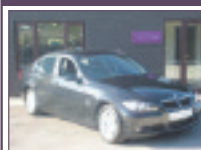
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Woodbury 8 Uplyme 3
UPLYME came up against talented ex-Axminster Town, Lyme Regis and Budleigh striker Alex Hughes on their visit to Woodbury.

And Hughes was to have a big say on proceedings – setting up three and helping himself to a hat-trick as Uplyme were thrashed 8-3. “Hughes was the difference between the sides. Without him the score line would have been a lot closer” said Uplyme joint manager Roger Smart.

Adam Neale (2) and Alex Cottle scored the Swallows’ consolations with midfielders Stuart King and James Beddows earning Smart’s plaudits.

PREMIER DIVISION

Barrington 1 Lyme Regis 5

BARRINGTON were blown away by a silky smooth first-half performance from reigning champions Lyme Regis. The Seasideers purred into a 4-0 interval lead. Steve Batey picked-out Adam Caddy for the opener before Joe Bond linked well with strike partner Julien Simier before netting number two.

Rob Thomson nipped in to rob keeper Dan Caines for the third, but the pick of the goals was a delightful chip from schemer Mark Bailey.

The second-half was a closer affair. Simier grabbed his sixth of the season to round-off the scoring for the Seasideers. Barrington did have a late consolation from Gary Stranger but ended the day well beaten.

Top performers for Lyme were Bailey and Simier with Stranger taking the Yellow Hammers’ honours.

Beaminster 4 Combe Reserves 0

COMBE Reserves are still seeking their first point of the season after a 4-0 drubbing at Beaminster.

The hosts led through a Murray Legg goal at half-time and cruised to victory with further strikes from Sam Beaton, Jamie McClements and newcomer Ted Boswell.

Merritt Rovers 2 Misterton 1

MERRIOTT Rover continued their fine start with a 2-1 over Misterton.

Missy were the better side in the first-half and took a deserved lead through Jason Crabb on 41 minutes. But Pete Symes equalised soon after and the hosts seized the initiative. The winner came from Matt Bullock 20 minutes from time.

W & M Chinn 1 South Petherton 7

IT looks like it could be a long season for newly promoted West & Middle Chinnock as their goals against tally rose to 15 following a 7-1 thrashing by 10-man South Petherton.

Pethy took an early lead before Mark Cawley leveled from the penalty spot after Tom Houchen had been red-carded by referee Simon White for a last man foul on Cawley.

The depleted visitors responded well and surged into a 4-1 half-time lead. A second-half pile driver Man-of-the-match Nick Bond thudded into the visitors’ crossbar but it mattered little as Petherton rattled up three more.

Marcus Alexander (5) and Dean Smith (2) shared the visitors’ goals.

DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne Town 6 Forton Rang 0

CREWKERNE Town were the day’s top scorers in Division One as they hammered Forton Rangers 6-0 at Hen-

hayes. Barry Hayne (2), Aaron Sweet (2), Paul Gold and Jamie Spurdle gorged at the goal-feast.

Ilminster Colts 4 Thorncombe 2

THORNCOMBE remain pointless after going down 4-2 at Ilminster Colts. The Thorns held the host at 2-2 with three minutes remaining but late goals from Gorge Miles and Paul Retter saw the Colts canter home. Luke Lazenby scored the Colts first two with Stuart Packer and Nick Gray replying.

Norton Athletic 4 Charmouth 1

THE Charmouth free-fall continued with a 4-1 reverse at Norton Athletic. The Robins, with Adam Cody-Boutcher on target, held their hosts, with Ashley Rose on the score sheet, to 1-1 at the break.

But Rose helped himself to a second-half hat-trick to leave the West Dorset side without a win in 21 outings. Charmouth boss Mike Walton thought his side ran out of steam, he said: “We were terrible in the second-half”.

Perry Street Res 2 Lyme Regis Res 0

GOALS from Lee Seymour and Ben Stevens saw Lyme Reserves leave empty-handed from their trip to Perry Street.

Seymour, who missed an golden chance in the 10th minute, opened the scoring in the 20th minute of an even first 45.

Lyme keeper Will Meech had a fine debut, emulating dad Steve, for the Seasideers twice denying the hosts with fine low saves. Kev Rowson, who led the line well for the Mothers, had a good battle with marker Adam Clarke escaping once to rattle Meech’s crossbar with a rasping drive.

With the Street first team inactive, manager for the day Jamie Best was able to call on the talents of Chris Warry and Ben Stevens off the bench.

And it was the latter who sealed the win with a crisp finish into the roof of the net three minutes from time. Top man for the Seasideers was wing-back Aaron Cleal.

Winsham United 2 Netherbury 1

A DOUBLE from Stuart Richards saw Winsham collect all three points after a 2-1 win over Netherbury. Tim Hussey put the visitors ahead but a keeping error presented Richards with the opportunity to level before the interval.

A second-half penalty proved decisive with Netherbury manager Andy Loudon ruing his side’s poor response to the hosts’ physical approach.

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers 7**Chard Rangers 1**

CREWKERNE Rangers were held to 1-1 at half-time by Chard Rangers at Wadham School, but went up through the gears after the restart to chalk up a 7-1 thumping. Simon Denslow (2), Harvey Perrin, Tom Symes, Adam Tanner and Liam Adams scored for the hosts with Ben Chubb replying.

Forton Res 1 Beaminster Res 6

ROSS Pickett bagged his first hat-trick of the season as Beaminster Reserves hit Forton Reserves for six.

Dan Pyett, Josh Hunter and Richie Miles also netted for the Rainbows whose manager Robin Ormsby has high hopes: “We are looking forward to a successful season”. Ormsby picked out skipper Richie Middleton as his top performer.



HAT-TRICK HERO | Ross Pickett bagged three as Beaminster Reserves thrashed Forton Reserves 6-1



ON TARGET | Adam Cody-Boutcher made it 2 in 2 but Charmouth continue to struggle



BRACE | Matt Read scored twice as Waytown Hounds flew out the traps with a 3-1 win

Rangers’ consolation came from a Steve Cockerell first-half penalty.

Hinton 1 Pymore 2

PYMORE are also feeling confident about things. The Greens came from behind to beat hosts Hinton 2-1 with goals from Lee Dowle (pen) and player-manager Matt Tither five minutes from time.

Earlier Ben Laver had put the Saints ahead. Tither was impressed by his back four and by the way his side battled back into the game, he said: “Last season we would have ended up with nothing”.

DIVISION THREE

Farway Utd Res 1 Millwey Res 0

A SEVENTY FIFTH minute Chris Legg goal earned Farway Utd Reserves all three points from a tight game with Millwey Rise Reserves at Eastlee Park.

Luso Chard 7 Winsham Utd Res 0

FREE SCORING Luso-Chard bagged seven more as they crushed Winsham Utd. Marco Quedas is clearly in form. The striker scored five times to take his tally to nine in two games.

Lyme Regis Bantams 1 Drimpton 1

A HATFUL of missed chances cost Lyme Bantams dearly as Drimpton stole a late equaliser at Venlake. Ben String had earlier given the Seasideers a 27th minute lead. Top man for Lyme was winger Ben Morgan.

DIVISION FOUR

Waytown Hounds 3 Hawkch Res 1

TITLE favourites Waytown Hounds started their season well with goals from Matt Read (2) and Danny Dunford in a 3-1 win over Hawkchurch Res for

whom Joe Carter (pen) replied.

New Manager Mark Hughes picked out 17-year-old goalkeeper Bill Fleet as his top performer.

FIXTURES

Saturday, September 18th**DIVISION ONE CUP****Round One**

Charmouth v Winsham Utd
Lyme Regis v Ilminster Town Colts (at Ilminster)
Netherbury v Forton Rangers

PREMIER

Farway Utd v South Petherton
Ilminster Res v Combe Res
Misterton v Lyme Regis
Perry Street v Beaminster
W & M Chinnock v Barrington

DIVISION ONE

Norton Athletic v Crewkerne Town
Thorncombe v Perry Street Res

DIVISION TWO

Beaminster Res v Pymore
Chard Rangers v Hawkchurch Utd
Crewkerne Rangers v SPetherton Res
Dowlis & Donyatt v Forton Res
Uplyme v Hinton

DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Res v Winsham Utd Res
Drimpton v Chard Utd
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DIVISION FOUR

Combe B v Chard Rangers Res
Hawkchurch Res v W & M Chinn Res
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Mears wins Stokes Family Trophy

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laid down by the Angling Trust, any fish under size are weighed then released immediately.

Jake Preston took second place with 320g, and Connor Hallett was third with 252g.

Mears won the Heaviest Flat Fish with a bass weighing 93g, and Hallett the Smallest Fish; a 15g whiting.

Despite Adam Chudley winning the Wooden Spoon, he had the satisfaction of also snaring the Heaviest Flat Fish; a 30g flounder.

Besides the Stokes family who sponsored the event, prizes were donated by The Old Watchouse Café, Mike Hallett, Kay Guppy and Tiny.



WELL DONE | Oliver Mears (centre) receives the trophy from the Stokes family, pictured, from left; Doreen, Norman, Michael, Dawn and June.

Lyme Regis Bowls

with Paul Moffitt

Lyme make their mark in county

WHAT a week! The Club and its members have picked up the Percy Baker trophy, were runners-up in the County Cup and runners-up in the County Mixed 4's.

Not a bad haul for a Club which many of our opponents consider a nuisance tucked away in the backwaters of Dorset. They will now have to take notice, Lyme Regis Bowling Club is for real and ready to take on allcomers.

Add these achievements to the ladies coming second in their league for the second year running, the men's Championship side coming third and good showings from the other leagues, this has been a good season indeed.

The highlight has to be the Percy Baker Trophy, regarded by many as the most prestigious trophy, won for the Club by W1 managed by George Stockley. This was a good win indeed against Alexandra Park, Lyme winning on both rinks to give them a winning margin of 14 shots. This win is not just attributable to the six players on the day, but also to the other members of the squad who have helped to win earlier rounds in the season.

The men travelled to Wimborne to take on Poole Park in the County Cup final. All was going well until about the 16th end when, for no explicable reason, all Lyme rinks started to go backwards and a slim lead soon became an unmanageable deficit. The lads did well to get to this final, beating many of the fancied teams on the way, but on

the day it didn't happen.

The County Mixed 4's final was a close run game, in fact when the Lyme team picked up a 6 early on the omens looked good. Sadly, the opposition from Greenhill were to prevail despite some valiant efforts from skip Paul Pomeroy to turn the tide in the latter stages of the game.

I must also make mention of Paul Pomeroy's near miss at getting into the County 2 Wood final when pipped by a single shot in the semi's.

Away from the glare of County finals the Club has been busy with friendlies, also hosting the finals of the June Culpin and Edna Paisley trophies. They all want to play on our green!

RESULTS

Percy Baker Final

Lyme W1 36; Alexandra Park 22.
Brian Parsons, Dennis Perry, Ken Hickman 23-10. John Eaton, John Belger, George Stockley 13-12.

County Mixed 4s Final

Claire Barber, Chris Barber, Charlie Barber, Paul Pomeroy 16, Greenhill 22.

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Friendlies:

Lyme Ladies 98; Sussex County 132

P Cole, K Smith, L Broom, J Kesterton 25-14; M Bartlett, J York, M Gillett, N Stephens 9-39; H Dowling, J Perry, J Wells, J Parsons 15-24; D Read, S Wood, A Rattenbury, K Clissold 18-14; Y Moody, J Beavis, J Moffitt, S Rowe 16-20; J Brown, S Applebee, D Courtenay-Smith, C Barber 15-20.

Lyme 94; Pincas Gardens 67.

A Rattenbury, P Stephens, J Moffitt, John Wells 22-19; H Dowling, B Stephens, A Preece, B Rattenbury 32-14; C Clissold, Jill Wells, B Parsons, P Moffitt 21-21; T Payne, J Andrews, J Beadsley, K Clissold 19-13.

Lyme 89; Sidmouth 39

This game was abandoned after about 12 ends because of inclement weather.

D Read, D Wood, E Skeemer 1904; S Wood, G Cozens, R Edwards 7-8; C Clissold, H Dowling, B Rattenbury 15-6; T Payne, R Moody, K Clissold

17-7; A Rattenbury, J Belger, D Meylan 15-7; Y Moody, E Rodgers, Chas Barber 6-7.

Lyme 103; Taunton Deane 55.

G Broom, A Rattenbury, D Perry, P Moffitt 23-10; K Smith, T Payne, E Skeemer, G Cozens 20-14; C Bell, G Clode, E Rodgers, R Edwards 25-17; J Moffitt, T Poyner, B Gillett, B Rattenbury 35-14.

Barry Rattenbury's rink achieved a 'hot shot' in their game, well done to them and wear your badges with pride.

As I have said, this has been a very busy, but successful, week. The club, as our members know, is right on the edge of the Dorset area as far as bowls is concerned. Bearing this in mind and the fact that a lot of the action takes place at the other end of the county, i.e. Poole and Bournemouth, we, as a Club, are getting noticed. Long may this continue.



CUP WINNERS | The Lyme Regis team of; Brian Parsons, Dennis Perry, Ken Hickman, John Eaton and George Stockley which beat Alexandra Park 36-22 to win the Percy Baker Final
Photo by PAUL MOFFITT

ViewSport

Ladies just fail to oust Box in Top Club competition

Commissions to the ladies of Bridport Bowling Club who were knocked out of the Top Club competition in the regional final by Box ladies from Wilts (*writes Alan Brown*).

In the concluding matches of the men's county league, Bridport enjoyed a comprehensive victory over Dorchester A by 75 shots to 31 with Bill Payne's rink romping home 28-7 and Brian Rumble's four not far behind 28-9. The third rink won 19-15. Nearly as successful were Bridport A who went to Dorchester and beat their B team 64-53 with Clive Langdon's four recording the highest score 26-14. The next day they travelled to Sherborne and won 56-50 with Clifford Harp's rink winning 20-14 just pipping Clive Langdon's quartet by one shot difference.

The club have been very active on the friendly scene, welcoming five clubs to Priory Lane and themselves visiting Seaton. First up were Westlands who Bridport beat in a mixed match 84-65 with Max Dare, Marion Carter, Philip Wilson and Rosemary Brooks top four winning 23-9.

Totnes Bowling Club were returning Bridport's visit to them last year and they won a close game 112-109 with top home honours going to Mary Marsh, Dave Pattemore, Dinah Wilson and Allen Bird who won 23-16. Next to visit Priory Lane were Ledbury who trounced the home club 134-90; Bridport only winning four were Jill Harding, Alan Brown, Laura Taylor and Mike Higman 24-15.

Bridport's visit to Seaton resulted in a one shot victory for the visitors 110-109 with the honours going to Roger Humphrey-Smith, Brian Pratt, Alison Tibble and Mike Smith 30-10 victors. An all male contest at Bridport between the host club and Leicester Cavaliers resulted in a victory for the visitors 114-96. It was a close run thing for the top home rink with Bob Taylor's four winning 22-11 and Brian Rumble's 22-12.

Last but by no means least were Brixham whose visit to Bridport resulted in a 116-101 victory and the Dorset club will have to do better when they make a return journey in 10 days time. Top home rink were Marion Tocher, Janet Bird and club captains Alison and Paul Tibble who won 24-15.

LEACH SPINS DORSET TO TITLE

Dorset 245 (Treagus 80no, Morgan 49, Houston 5-52) and 262 (Denham 71) beat Lincolnshire 254 (Atri 118, Waller 4-96) and 118 (Leach 6-21, Treagus 2-10) by 135 runs A SUPERB spell of bowling on the final day by teenage bowler Jack Leach saw Dorset crowned Minor Counties champions at Dean Park in an absorbing match against Lincolnshire on Wednesday.

The Fen county had no answer to left arm spinner Leach who scythed through the batting to claim 6-21 as Dorset swept to victory by 135 runs.

Chris Park, captain in the absence of the unavailable Tom Hicks, won the toss and decided to bat, and a third wicket stand of 90 between Chris Morgan (49) and Glyn Treagus which was the backbone of the Dorset first innings.

Wickets continued to tumble but a stand of 31 for the last wicket between Treagus, who ended 80 not out, and Mitch Wilson (20) saw the hosts reach a respectable 245 all out.

Lincolnshire's reply was held together by a solid century from former Nottinghamshire batsman Vikram Atri who was ninth man out for 118, after helping his team recover from 179-7 by adding 75 for the last three wickets to give the visitors a slender lead of nine on first innings.

Max Waller with 4-96 was the most successful Dorset bowler with both Ed Denham and Wilson chipping in with a brace apiece.

Dorset's top order gave them a solid start to their second in-

Dorchester & District Evening Cricket League

CERNE Valley successfully defended their title with a comprehensive victory over new boys Weymouth in the final of the Bright Sparks Under 18 Cricket Cup with captain Neil Kellaway lighting up the proceedings with a match winning performance.

He claimed four wickets after Weymouth had been inserted on a damp wicket at Dorchester Rec. They were soon in difficulty with wickets falling regularly with only Luke Carrington (11) and Cameron Armfield (21) providing any resistance and were dismissed for 54 all out.

It was never going to be enough as Kellaway, supported by Steve Tucker (19 no), smashed 27 not out to seal a nine wicket victory.

The 2010 competition was an expanded competition with all teams playing each other in a group stage before the top two sides met the final.

Competition co-organiser, Lee House, said: "Cerne fully deserve to reclaim their title after winning every game with some superb performances including 99 from Neil Kellaway (v Hazelbury), consistent scores from Ollie Downie (44, 31 and 64*) and some big hitting from Steven Tucker (56 v Weymouth and 48 v Dorchester). Cerne's Chubb proved to be a real handful with the ball, claiming 10 wickets in 3 games, including 5 for 22 against Weymouth in the group stages."

"Although Cerne were the standout team, there were some brilliant performances in the competition; Weymouth's captain Keiran Womble with half-centuries, Ed Nichols of Martinstown hit 76 and 49 while Robin Fello of the same club claimed 5-12.

Simon Proffitt from Portland, hit some good scores, including 46 against Dorchester, and followed up with some tidy bowling. Nick Roe scored over 70 runs in the two games he played for Dorchester, while C Haynes found some season form with Hazelbury to record 40 not out and 51 versus Martinstown and Cerne respectively."

"Many thanks to Rachel Bailey, Derek Pride, and the rest of the Dorchester and District Evening League for their support. Thanks also to our competition sponsor, Ross Moors of Bright Sparks electricians. 1-21).

nings and at 116-2 but a mid-order collapse saw them struggle to 159-7 until Matt Metcalfe (36) was joined by Denham. They added 82 for the eighth wicket, and when Denham was last out for a magnificent 71 in a total of 262, Dorset had at least set their opponents a reasonable target.

Lincolnshire on the other hand were looking to Atri to repeat his first innings performance, but just as he appeared to be making a move he was brilliantly caught by Waller for 24 leaving the visitors on 44-4.

Skipper Paul Cook (18) and Liam Andrews (36) looked to rebuild the innings with a half century fifth wicket stand but when Cook became Leach's third victim of the day, the writing was on the wall.

Leach helped himself to another three wickets; fittingly finishing the match by bowling Colin Cheer as the visitors finished 118 all out.

This was only the second time that Dorset has won the title since they joined the competition over a century ago, and manager Sean Walbridge was understandably cockahoop when he spoke to the **View From**: "Even though it was an evenly matched contest on the first three days, we were confident that bowling last, it was going to be difficult for them to chase down the total with us having four quality spinners.

"Having said that, we held some good catches as well. "We thought we might have got over 300 in the first innings when Glyn, who showed superb patience and discipline, and Chris were going so well, but 245 was about par for the wicket.

Matt Metcalfe and Ed Denham's second innings stand of 82 set the match up for a great finish and gave us a chance after we were in trouble, and after Max got rid of Atri with a magnificent catch, Jack produced some superb bowling to give us a comfortable win in the end.

"I think the ability for all our bowlers to chip in and take a crucial wicket to break a stand has been one of the strengths of a brilliant season."

Bridport Skittles League

ENTRIES for all individual, pairs, three's and four's will be accepted up until Saturday September 25th. Entry forms can be found in the fixture booklet and may be posted to the secretary or left at The Lord Nelson.

Mark Broad Fund

THE Mark Broad Fund will be meeting soon to consider requests from sporting individuals or clubs that require financial assistance to pursue their goal.

The fund was set up in memory of the well known and talented sportsman and raises money throughout the year to financially support local young sporting talent.

Although based in the Bridport, it is not restricted to the immediate area, and the committee have helped many people and organisations in West Dorset with financial assistance.

If you would like to know more or wish to apply then call Colin Wilcox on 07879 840862.

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RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

WEYMOUTH 17pts, WIMBORNE 2nd 17pts

THE Weymouth pitch was certainly well grassed for this opening league encounter of the 2010/2011 season.

There was a gusty breeze blowing straight down it, however, that threatened to make throwing in at the lines out difficult, and the home side had it at their backs during the first period. The opening exchanges belonged to the visitors however. They pinned the home side in their own twenty two, won two penalties, one of which they kicked from ground and kicked it wide, the other they kicked to the corner. They won the ensuing line-out too, only for Weymouth to drive them back, and to win a penalty in turn that enabled them to clear the danger. Wimborne then infringed in turn, but the home place kicker was off target from in front, as well as with a couple of more difficult attempts subsequently. They were having the better of things in the set scrums however, but their cause was not helped when Carter was sent to the bin for retaliation after some twenty five minutes. They were playing some good rugby, but only in patches at this stage and both sides were conceding too many penalties for their own peace of mind.

Wimborne then mounted a useful attack through their back division during the final few minutes of the half that Weymouth checked scant metres from their own line and at the cost of a penalty. They failed to defend at the quick tap and Wimborne wriggled over in the corner for the try that remained unconverted. The home side, who had not utilised the breeze as they should have done, came back.

From a broken play situation in midfield, Julian Quick broke the line and ran well to the Wimborne twenty two before finding Gibson in support, and he touched down between the posts. Lewendon added the extras and Weymouth led 7-5 at the break.

I thought that they just about deserved to do so, although their marginal territorial advantage was probably due to the elements, and I felt that they would need to raise their game in the second half if they were to win.

Although now with the wind in their faces, Weymouth increased their lead within five minutes of the restart. They kicked a penalty to the corner, won the ensuing line-out and Julian Quick peeled off the maul and crashed over in the corner. The conversion kick into the wind narrowly missed and Wimborne's response was immediate.

Within ten minutes they had kicked a penalty to the corner in turn and rolled the maul over the home line out wide. The conversion kick from a wide angle went over via an upright and the scores were tied at 12-12 with half an hour left.

This was the visitors' best period. They were using the wind well and, some five minutes later, they kicked to the corner, worked the ball infield from the line-out, before sending it back through their backs and their winger touched down by the flag for an unconverted try. They had chances to increase this lead but their penalty kicks went wide.

Weymouth were being frustrated by their own infringements and the odd wrong option taken, and time was running out when they levelled the scores.

A wayward kick out of the Wimborne defence fell to Andy Wood. He did well to make good ground and to link with his colleagues in the backs. The ball was then spread wide to the left and substitute winger Allen took the scoring pass.

This try, that remained unconverted, tied the game and, on reflection, I suppose that this was a fair result, after an encounter that was laced with errors from both sides.

WIMBORNE 3rd 10pts, WEYMOUTH 2nd 22pts

THE day ended with a most satisfying win for the Weymouth second string. The first 40 minutes was, seemingly, evenly contested, with the only scores coming from a Peplow penalty goal, countered by a similar home effort.

Weymouth stretched away after the break. Out half Peplow scored a try that he converted himself. Terry George scored another, unconverted this time, and Les Moon got over late on, with Peplow again adding the extras. The home side did manage a consolation penalty try at the last.

NORTH DORSET 37pts, DORCHESTER 21pts

THIS initial game of Dorchester's Southern Counties campaign was always going to be a real test, for the home side had been in the top flight of the division throughout last season, and

again would, in all probability, be challenging for promotion. In the event though, the visitors had the best of things for long periods and will, with hindsight, perhaps regard this encounter as "the one that got away". Dorchester took the lead after just five minutes when full back Read ran on to Hunt's adroit grubber and touched down out wide for the try that remained unconverted. They continued to hold the upper hand only to fall behind to an interception converted try by the home winger which, if missed would have given them a clear overlap. This score set them back a little and North Dorset then were able to sustain some pressure that led to a second try. Dorchester did narrow the gap via a Bament penalty goal, only for some ineffectual tackling to allow the home side in for a further unconverted try. They added a penalty too and, although Bament kicked his second penalty of the half as his side finished strongly, North Dorset still led 20-11 at the interval. Dorchester started the second period as they had ended the first, having a very distinct edge in both territory and possession. The home defence coped however and their backs countered with a try after a few minutes play after their pack had turned over possession at a line-out near halfway.

The extras were duly added and North Dorset appeared to be "away and clear" at 27-11 ahead. Dorchester were not done however. Left winger Morgan finished a move by getting over in the corner and, although the try remained unconverted his side were still in the game. The home side did respond with a penalty goal, but Dorchester continued to attack and, after a period of pressure, closed the gap with a pushover try out wide.

They could not score again however and, near the end, the home side stretched clear when their centre cut through and scored under the posts. The try was converted and Dorchester came away with nothing after a game to which they had contributed a great deal.

There was better news regarding the Dorchester second and third sides. The second team completing a narrow 13-8 win over Poole, while the thirds with a high scoring 57-27 winning romp at North Dorset came out on top.

TROWBRIDGE 62pts, BRIDPORT 3pts

REALLY there is little one can say about this one. If anything was needed to jolt Bridport out of a comfort zone, the second half of this game provided it.

The home side were always going to be a tough nut to crack, having been relegated from the South West Division at last season's end but, at the halfway stage, although trailing by 17-3, with their points coming from a Swatridge penalty goal, there was some little cause for Bridport to hope. After the break however the flood gates opened more than a little and the game ended more as a procession.

Bridport may well have to look at themselves, both at a collective and an individual level, for there are other sides in the division who are capable of inflicting defeats of this magnitude unless their overall performance improves. It was not a good day for the Bridport club overall; for their second side went down 31-17 to visitors Ellingham & Ringwood.

PREVIEW: After their very much less than convincing display on Saturday last, BRIDPORT have the chance to redeem themselves when they entertain BRADFORD-ON-AVON this weekend.

Their opponents were very much in the bottom half of the Southern Counties Division throughout last season and have not started this campaign all that well. Much will depend on Bridport's mind set, both individually and collectively. If they can come out on top after playing well, memories of the Trowbridge game and its outcome will recede a little. If they do not, they can look forward to a long season and bleak season.

WEYMOUTH, having laboured just a little while sharing the spoils against Wimborne 2nd, travel to take on SHERBORNE 2nd and will need to be at their best if they are to win there, while DORCHESTER entertain OLDFIELD OLD BOYS in their opening home fixture of the season.

FIXTURES 18th SEPTEMBER: Bridport v Bradford on Avon; Fordingbridge 2nd v Bridport 2nd; Dorchester v Oldfield Old Boys; Dorchester 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 3rd; Dorchester 3rd v Swanage & Wareham 4th; Weymouth v Sherborne 2nd (away); Weymouth 2nd v Verwood (home).

Lyme Regis & Chedington Golf news

LYME REGIS GOLF with Steve Percival VETERANS TROPHY

MONDAY saw 63 members of the senior section of the club assemble to compete for the annual veterans trophy. Played as a Stableford competition over 18 holes, scores recorded by the top placed players were outstanding.

However, some players found the moist conditions on the course, with less run on the fairways and noticeably slower greens, difficult to handle and consequently recorded less impressive scores.

Trevor Lancashire playing off 19 recorded a very impressive 40 points to claim first place. Close behind with 39 was Tony Johnstone playing off 18. The next score of was carded by no fewer than five players. With John Burden (15) taking 3rd on c/b. In addition to the main event the competition for the "twos" was shared between Keith Shaw, John Lott and John Chance who each recorded a two.

The Lyme Regis A team travelled to Yeovil Golf Club on Sunday to take on the sponsors of the Stokes Salver competition on their home course. Despite playing well in the morning foursomes round, Lyme went into the afternoon singles round trailing 3-1.

With all of the singles matches closely contested, Lyme eventually lost the afternoon session by 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 giving an overall victory to Yeovil by 7 1/2 to 4 1/2.

JUNIOR GOLF

WITH wet fairways and greens following the overnight rain and with a strong wind blowing, conditions were not ideal for the staging of the Junior medal competition.

Whilst some of the players struggled to record good scores the top cards were more than satisfactory. The eventual winner, with a 3 under net par 68, was Kai-To Li playing off 16. Not too far behind was George Seed (8) with a net level par 71 with Scott Love (1) two shots behind with a net 73.

CHEDINGTON COURT

Results: Medal Winners Final (September 12th): 1st Simon Holland (nett 65); 2nd Mark King (70); 3rd Pete Rogers (70ocb)

Sunday Roll-up Medal: Division 1 1st Shaun Heath (nett 64); 2nd Mike Bowling (66); 3rd Paul Wills (67); Division 2 1st Paul Jennings (66); 2nd Graham Pickard (69); 3rd Neil Critchley (70).

Weekend Roll Up (September 11th): 1st Mark Stockford 40pts; 2nd Richard Forster 39pts (ocb), 3rd Paul Jennings 39pts (ocb).

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WEST DORSET FOOTBALL & HOCKEY ROUND-UP

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INGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER FOR MAGPIES

DORCHESTER TOWN 1
EBBSFLEET UNITED 2
Blue Square South

DORCHESTER Town slipped to their sixth defeat on the season to remain firmly rooted to the bottom of the Blue Square Bet South league when Craig Stone rifled home the winner of this entertaining match with just eight minutes left.

It looked as if the Magpies would at least earn a point until Ryan Hill's weak clearance from another right wing cross went straight to Stone on the edge of the box. He right foot shot didn't give Simon Evans a chance as he smashed the ball high to the keeper's right and in off the underside of the crossbar.

Recent activity in the transfer market saw the home debut of former Yeovil Town and AFC Bournemouth defender Scott Guyett, and debut's for 18-year-old Danny Ings, on a month's loan from the Cherries, and striker Giuseppe Sole who has joined the Magpies on three-month's loan from Newport County. This saw Steve Devlin relegated to the substitute's bench.

Ebbsfleet who were relegated from the Blue Square premier last season came to The Avenue full of confidence having been unbeaten away from home this campaign, and started very brightly, but it was Dorchester that had the first chance on four minutes when they were awarded a free-kick 25-yards from goal level with the left hand side of the penalty area.

Hill produced one of his trademark free kicks, a low curling shot that hit the outside of the near upright.

However The Fleet responded immediately with Michael West feeding Ranbir Marwa, but his shot flew over the top.

Sole had a great opportunity to put his adopted aside ahead in the ninth minute, when Ings measured pass put the striker in the clear. However under pressure from Dean Pooley he failed to get his shot away and keeper Preston Edwards rushed from goal to block his effort.

At the other end Tom Phipp held off Hill as he tracked across the Dorchester box but he drove his shot straight at the feet of Evans. However Phipp was not to be denied and within a minute he had put his side ahead.

Ricky Shakes who produced a series of deft crosses from the right all afternoon, fed West whose cross from the touchline took a deflection. As a result Evans could only push the ball away and Phipps found space to hammer the ball high into the net from 12 yards.

Ings showed some superb touches particularly in the first half when he saw plenty of the ball, and a jinking run saw him drive the ball across the visitor's goal with no one to touch it home.

However as with Phipp he was successful soon after. Guyett chipped the ball over the top of the Ebbsfleet defence as they moved forward after breaking up a Dorchester attack, and Ings pounced on it. Shrugging off defender Chris Henry he squeezed the ball across Edwards and just inside the far post from the acutest of angles.

The game was end-to-end as both sides looked to seize the initiative and Phipp should have done better than to place his free header from another right wing cross straight at Evans.

Ings was threatening everytime her got the ball, and once again he skipped past two opponents in another mazy run that ended with him driving the ball across Edwards towards the far corner. Fortunately for the visitors the ball took a deflection off the leg of Derek Duncan and diverted the ball beyond the post and the intrushing Ryan Moss.

Ebbsfleet were punch drunk as Hill's corner caused confusion which ended with Duncan slicing his clearance wildly into the air, but fortunately into the hands of his keeper.

Soon after he was booked for obstructing Nick Crittenden as he turned him inside out, causing manager Liam Daish to replace him at the interval.

Dorchester started the second half with most purpose, and thought they had a good case for a penalty five minutes after the restart when Moss tangled with The Fleet's skipper Paul Lorraine as they chased a ball near the byeline. However Mr Bromley decided that it was Moss that had offended.

He was also unlucky two minutes later when receiving the ball 30-yards from goal he beat Pooley and sub Clint Easton in one move as he turned for goal. He raced forward but his low fierce cross shot was saved by Edwards at full stretch.

Ebbsfleet replied with pressure of their own. Hill cleared from Shakes as he closed in on a loose ball before Pooley had a volley blocked by a packed Dorchester defence. Then a mistake by the ever industrious Mark Jermyn let in Shakes, but his angled shot went wide.

Ebbsfleet's new signing Gareth Williams, on as sub for West, had an early chance but after making room on the edge of the box, shot straight at Evans, before Shakes got in front of Guyett but put his powerful header wide of the far post.

Evans was then forced into a good save, pushing Shakes shot over the angle of the goalframe, and from the resulting corner Lorraine headed just wide.

The introduction of Devlin for Sole, who was struck by cramp after shooting at Edwards from close range, saw the impetus move back to Dorchester, and after he drove one effort too high he missed a wonderful chance when he delayed his shot after good work by Moss.

He then turned provider with a slide rule pass crossfield into the path of Crittenden whose first time shot was beaten away by Edwards.

Edwards kept Ebbsfleet in the game with another tremendous save; this time tipping over Hill's 25-yard free-kick after Jermyn had been fouled and then pulled down as he tried to get up by Stone who was booked.

However despite all the endeavour, and a draw looking a fair result, Stone produced the stunning late winner that left Vickers pondering his next move.

Byerley brace sees
Terras progressTAUNTON TOWN 1
WEYMOUTH 2
FA CUP 2nd Qualifying round
Attendance: 288

A BRACE from Warren Byerley saw Weymouth progress to the FA Cup Second Qualifying Round at the expense of Taunton Town, and in the process earned his club a guaranteed £3,000.

The former Magpie struck in each half at Wordsworth Road, and whilst the hosts pulled one back six minutes from time, the Terras held firm and now travel to fellow Zamaretto Premier Division side Swindon Supermarine.

In a tough tackling match on a poor surface, Weymouth took the lead on 11 minutes when Byerley touched home Pierre Joseph-Dubois's header from Richard Groves corner



CLOSE | Dorchester's Scott Guyett (6) gets in a header in Saturday's 2-1 home defeat by Ebbsfleet
Photos by STUART BROOM

past Taunton keeper Chris Astley.

Although ahead, Weymouth were finding it hard to control the match, and Ross McNab went close with a far post header from Darren Rice's corner midway through the first half.

Weymouth came back and Astley had to be quick to grab the ball off Byerley's toes after he failed to hold Joseph-Dubois's shot from 25-yards, before tipping a fierce drive from the same player over the bar shortly afterwards.

He then got down well to hold a low drive from Terras skipper Cameron Mawer.

Taunton had a great chance to go into the break on level terms but McNab's header from Rice's lacked power and direction.

Byerley made them pay immediately after the interval running on to Tom Clarke's header to round Astley and score from an acute angle.

Groves had a great opportunity to seal the match for the Terras soon after but his shot from Jules Emati-Emati's assist was brilliantly turned away by Astley.

Manley was then called upon to push Corey Lewis's drive around the post as Taunton looked to get back in the game which they did on 84 minutes when Craig Veal took advantage of a ricochet as Weymouth tried to clear their lines to knock the loose ball into an unguarded net.

Weymouth continued to go forward however and Byerley might have completed his hat-trick but for a good save from Astley at his near post.

Chickerell Utd U13 1 Bridport 10

BRIDPORT U13 started their season in Dorset Division One with a superb 10-1 victory against Chickerell United at Budmouth College on Sunday.

Bridport flew out of the blocks and were 3-0 up within 14 minutes thanks to a quick fire hat-trick from Liam Sayers, who came off injured after 20 minutes. He returned however 15 minutes from time to add another couple to take

his total to five in the match.

Jon Paul Avery added another fine hat-trick, his third goal an early contender for goal of the season. Collecting a clearance from defence by Luke Ward Jones, Avery ran half the length of the field before smashing the ball into the top left hand corner from the angle of the penalty area.

Captain Rhys Hayter was involved in the build up to most of the goals and scored the sixth. His long throw also allowed Joel Eckett to get on the score sheet with a poachers goal.

This was a performance full of effort, energy and passing football. Every player performed superbly, but Kyle Napier took the man of the match award from the goal scorers for a storming performance, playing out of position at right back.

Napier made several crucial tackles, clearances and put in some dangerous crosses, setting up Hayter for his goal with an inch perfect pass after a particularly well timed challenge. The next game is at home to Lyme Regis on Sunday.

Portland U11 2 Bridport 3

BRIDPORT opened their new campaign at Portland with a much changed side from last season, and in a fast, physical game that saw both sides hit the woodwork early on, the hosts took the lead when a missed clearance let in the Portland striker to net.

Instead of letting their heads drop as they did last season, Bridport upped their game and equalised when Jaydon Scadding brilliantly headed home Jake Rowland's fine corner.

Harry Kirby put them ahead immediately after the interval with a good goal, but Portland fought back to draw level.

However, man of the match Jaydon Scadding won the points with an early contender for goal of the season when he scored with a thunderous 35-yard shot that flew in.



NO LUCK | Ryan Hill (bottom left) sees his free-kick that could have given Dorchester an early lead strike the outside of the post.

Beaminster warm up with win

Beaminster Ladies Hockey
BEAMINSTER 2 CHARD 0

BEAMINSTER eased into the new season with a 2-0 victory over Chard on Sunday in an entertaining friendly.

Two new players Harriet Hughes and Polly Davies made their debuts, whilst former skipper Julia May made her first appearance for two seasons in midfield.

Megan Tuck gave the home side the lead, they just about deserved, just before the interval.

Receiving a ball from Emma Davies, she capi-

talised on an error by a defender to run on and place a low shot past the onrushing keeper.

Both sides created a number of short corners and from one in the second period Freya Crawford cashed in to make the game safe for Beaminster.

The Beaminster defence, in which keeper Rachael Andrews was once again reliable when called upon with some good saves, looked solid, whilst the whole team produced some good passing moments.

◆ **West Dorset Men's Hockey Club also won their first friendly of the season, beating Weymouth 3-0.**

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INSIDE: Dorset Cricketers crowned MCCA Champions

HUTCH PLEASED WITH 'PROFESSIONAL AND DISCIPLINED' DISPLAY IN CUP TIE

TERRAS manager Ian Hutchinson was pleased with his side's victory over Taunton Town in Saturday's FA Cup First Qualifying Round, calling it a professional and disciplined performance.

Two goals from Warren Byerley ensured a guaranteed £3,000 for the cash struck club, and pitted them against fellow Zamaretto Premier League side Swindon Supermarine in the second qualifying round on September 25th.

"It was not about the performance, it was about getting the victory. This was a potential banana skin but the lads put in a thoroughly, professional display. The pitch was a nightmare; bumpy and bobbly, which didn't help us.

"They didn't really trouble us, although a bit of naivety towards the end meant they snatched a goal which gave us a few anxious final minutes.

"We should have been out of sight by then, we should have had four or five

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and we must learn to kill sides off. It's something we spoke about after the match. However, it's part of the big learning curve that we are going through."

Hutch was disappointed that the Terras had been drawn away again but said: "A home game would have been better of course, but it could have been worse. We have played them already this season and so we know a bit about them already. It will be a test for us but we will be going with a positive mind."

On the disappointment of losing out on Kevin Hill, who has joined Tiverton Town and Matt Hale who is not in a position at the moment to consider linking up again with the Terras, Hutch said: "We could do with a couple more experienced players to help the younger ones, not necessarily in a defensive role as I

think the defence is doing quite well, except for the Bashley game.

"We just missed out with Kevin, and with Tivvy being so close to home it saves him the cost of travelling and saves him journey time so you can understand his decision. Having said that we have a great bunch of local lads here who are learning their trade and it's a pleasure to work with them.

"I know I keep saying it, but we have a very tight budget and so we have to be careful how we spend it."

Looking forward to the visit of league leaders Cambridge City to the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday, he said: "It will be a very tough match indeed. They are unbeaten and playing well. They are a very strong, experienced side with a good manager in Gary Roberts and I expect a hard encounter. However we will be going into it in a positive frame of mind."



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